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MACLEAN HAS JOINED NEW CABINET; ALSO ROBERTSON; LATTER FOR LABOR PARTY

Former Liberal Member for Halifax and Senator From Ontario Become Ministers Without Portfolios; Sworn in at Noon To-day

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—There were two more additions to the Union Government shortly before 1 o'clock to-day when A. K. Maclean, formerly junior Liberal member of the Commons for Halifax, and Senator Robertson were sworn in as Ministers without portfolios. Mr. Maclean, it is understood, shortly will be appointed chairman of the sub-committee of the Cabinet to be created to study and deal with domestic problems of the Dominion as they are affected by the war. The committee will make a particular study of probable after-the-war conditions and of the steps that should be taken to deal with them.

As a member of the House of Commons Mr. Maclean was one of the foremost figures on the Opposition side. He was the recognized financial critic of the Liberal party. He supported the Military Service Act.

Senator Robertson is a native of Welland, Ont., and is vice-president of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers. In the Senate he ranks as an Independent Labor representative. He was appointed to the Senate in January last, being the first representative of Labor to be given a seat in the Upper House.

ENEMY FOILED BY RUSSIANS

FURTHER LANDING PREVENTED

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—The Germans made an attempt at a second landing on the Esthonian coast. The War Office here announces that they were driven away by Russian forces. The attempt was made near Moisekull Manor, 8 miles north of Werder, on the Esthonian coast. (The landing of German troops reported yesterday by the Russian War Office was effected on the Werder Peninsula.) No naval engagements occurred in connection with this manoeuvre.

German warships were observed off Kuivast, Moon Island.

The Germans have evacuated more trenches on the northern end of the battlefront and they have been occupied by Russian troops. Trenches in the sector north of Hinsenberg Manor were taken by Russian troops after an engagement.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Among the German captures of booty in the Riga Bay operations were three Government chests containing 365,000 rubles, says an official statement issued here to-day reporting conditions on the eastern front.

FIRST DRAFT OUT TENTH DECEMBER

No Basis for Stories Government Affected by Exemption Applications

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—It is positively stated in official circles here that there is no foundation for stories to the effect that the Government will abandon conscription because of the large number of applications made for exemption. The Military Service Board is proceeding with its work with the full expectation of carrying out its plans to have the first draft called out for service on December 10. The exemption tribunals will have a big task to deal with all the applications for exemption, but there is no reason to believe that it can not be successfully accomplished.

The only change in dates which has been made affects the Yukon, and this is because of the necessity for allowing more time in the Far North to put into effect the provisions of the Military Service Act. In the Yukon the draft will not have to report for duty until January 7 and the exemption tribunals will not begin their work until approximately one month after the dates fixed elsewhere.

In Government circles the assertion that conscription will be abandoned is received with amusement and the speeches made at Winnipeg last night by Ministers representing both the Conservatives and Liberals in the Cabinet are pointed to as proof that the basis of the Union Government is the Military Service Act.

(Montreal Herald Dispatch.)

Montreal, Oct. 23.— The Montreal Herald to-day published under an Ottawa date-line a dispatch which claimed that conscription would be abandoned and that the Government was planning a masterly retreat. The dispatch contended that even the warmest advocates of the measure have become frightened at the number of applications for exemption. It was stated that the retreat would be made strategically and that the dates of the sittings of the exemption tribunals would be postponed. The excuse that would be given would be that the work was too heavy for the boards to undertake during the election campaign and to finish before Christmas.

COPPER STRIKE SETTLED.

Washington, Oct. 23.—Settlement of the copper miners' strike in Arizona was formally announced to-day.

British Tank Seen in New York; An Aid for American Loan

New York, Oct. 23.—A British tank, similar to the giant war machines in active service in France, reached this port to-day from Europe and will be set up as a companion exhibit to the captured German submarine which recently arrived from England, to stimulate Liberty Bond purchasing.

LIQUOR CASE IN NEW WESTMINSTER

Magistrate Reserves Sentence Two Days In Action Against B. C. Distillery

New Westminster, Oct. 23.—The B. C. Distillery in Police Court here this forenoon was found guilty of infraction of the Prohibition Act by making a sale of liquor. Magistrate Edmonds reserved sentence for two days to give counsel an opportunity to submit arguments as to whether it is in his power to impose any penalty other than the fine of $1,000 provided by the Act, or whether he has power to convict without imposing any penalty.

The case arose out of the delivery to the Kelly, Douglas & Company of thirteen barrels of alcohol bought from the distillery and paid for prior to October 1. G. E. Martin, city solicitor, contended that the sale had not been completed until October 5, when the alcohol was drawn from the tanks into barrels.

Magistrate Edmonds said: "I must conclude that the sale in this case was not completed until October 5, and consequently I must find a verdict of guilty." He added that as he sees the matter at present, he believes he has no option but to impose a fine of $1,000, but, feeling that there was no intention to violate the law and that it would be a hardship to impose such a severe penalty, he would stand the case over till Thursday to consider this phase of it.

Counsel for defendant made the contention that as the transaction had been made openly with the knowledge of Inland Revenue officers, there obviously was no intention to hide it and it had only been done in the belief that it was lawful. He indicated an appeal will be taken and that the case will be carried to the highest Court if necessary.

Friedrichshaven Is Feeling Blow After Loss of Zeppelins

Zurich, Oct. 23.—Friedrichshaven is in mourning over the loss in France of at least four zeppelins following the recent raid on England, according to advices received here from Swiss towns on Lake Constance. The majority of the crews of the destroyed zeppelins lived in Friedrichshaven, where they received their training. The King of Wurttemburg has sent messages of condolence to the families of the men lost.

French Thrust Led to an Advance To-day on the Aisne Front

Paris, Oct. 23.—French troops in an offensive thrust to-day north of Laffaux Mill, on the Aisne front, accomplished an advance of three kilometres on a front of from eight to ten kilometres. The prisoners reported so far aggregate 3,000 and 19 guns have been captured.

FOR BRITISH RED CROSS.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Ontario's contribution to the British Red Cross will be over $2,000,000 this year.

DR. G. BYRON GORDON WANTS NO FREAKS AT OTTAWA'S MUSEUM; REAL MEN NEEDED

Patent to everybody at the Tabernacle last night was the visible growth numerically and in point of enthusiasm of the Victoria Win-the-War League. Particularly noticeable, too, was the determined stamp of approval upon those observations of Dr. Byron Gordon which had the least bearing on Canada's duty in the Empire's hour of strife. As he laid bare the heroic sacrifices of Great Britain, of Australia, of New Zealand, and pointed out the relatively small demand now made of Canada's man power, at least one thousand persons resolved there and then to see that this Dominion's glorious achievements in Flanders were not in vain. When the people of Canada were asked their will at the forthcoming election Dr. Gordon appealed to his audience to do their part and see that no "freaks" were sent to Ottawa's "museum." Crystallizing the sentiment of last night's gathering and its direct bearing on the destiny of this country he was mindful of two perils besetting her path. The Maple Leaf legions could be relied upon to deal with the one and it might be necessary to invoke their aid for the subjection of the other. Canada had to be sure, however, that the enemy without as well as the enemy within was removed. To his audience there was a duty—the Win-the-War League could deal effectively with the domestic canker, leaving free the men in khaki to assist the Motherland and her Allies in ridding the world of the menace of military despotism.

Hitting the Trail.

The Very Rev. Dean Quainton presided over the gathering and supporting the distinguished visitor on the platform were C. T. Cross, chairman of the Victoria Win-the-War League; Rev. J. G. Inkster and the Rev. Father Silver.

"I find it a very good thing to hit the sawdust trail" was the opening sally of the Dean, despite the evangelist's general exhortation for abstention from the use of that flippant term. He hoped that all present would hit the same trail, thereby swelling the numbers and effectiveness of the Victoria Win-the-War League. Educate, educate, educate, would be the word of counsel from himself to the league. That was necessary by virtue of the deplorable ignorance in some quarters regarding the character, conduct and issues of the war. Apathy on the part of the less imaginative he believed to be due in some measure to the work of the German sympathizer. The war would be won, notwithstanding, and it would be won by food pellets, silver bullets and leaden bullets.

Wobbly Food Control.

Taking up the vital matter of food, the Dean did not hesitate to say that he was displeased with Mr. Hanna. He was by no means satisfied with the attempted justifications of the Controller's policies. To use a colloquialism, Mr. Hanna would have to "get a move on or move out." "The policy of wobble in regard to food control is not calculated to put heart into us," he exclaimed amid hearty applause.

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British Merchant Cruiser Orama Is Sunk; Destroyer Too

London, Oct. 23.—The British merchant cruiser Orama has been torpedoed and sunk, it is announced officially.

A British destroyer has been sunk in collision.

VON KUEHLMANN HAD CONFERENCES WITH AUSTRIAN MINISTER

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—Dr. von Kuehlmann, the German Foreign Minister, arrived at Vienna on Sunday and had two long conferences with Count Czernin, the Austro-Hungarian Foreign Minister. He returned to Berlin last evening.

FIRE IN ONTARIO.

Hastings, Ont., Oct. 23.—The plant of the Hastings Tanning Company here was completely destroyed by fire this morning. The loss is estimated at about $200,000.

SCANDINAVIANS' IRE RAISED ROUSED BY ACT OF GERMANS

London, Oct. 23.—A joint Scandinavian protest, it is expected, will be lodged against the German sinking of the neutral steamships under convoy in the North Sea last Wednesday, according to a dispatch to The London Morning Post from Stockholm.

A dispatch to The London Daily Telegraph from Stockholm says that the Swedish press, even the pro-German section, speaks very sharply against Germany. The Svenska Dagbladet describes the incident as one of inexcusable brutality. The Social Demograten says that it was a cruel deed and will breed ill-feeling. The Dagens Nyheter declares that it was not a naval or military operation but mere piracy.

Painleve Ministry Remains in Office; Ribot Has Retired

Paris, Oct. 23.—The Painleve Cabinet is to retain office in its entirety, according to announcement by the Havas News Agency, except that Alexandre Ribot, Minister of Foreign Affairs, has retired, being replaced by Louis Barthou, Minister of State and a Member of the War Council.

FRENCH-CANADIANS CALLED ON BORDEN

Deputation Voiced Support of Cabinet and Asked Attention for Quebec

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The Ottawa correspondent of the Winnipeg Free Press says:

"A French-Canadian delegation of prominent men from Quebec City waited upon Sir Robert Borden Monday and tendered him congratulations upon the formation of a Union Government composed of members of both parties.

"The deputation, which was introduced by Hon. Albert Sevigny, Minister of Inland Revenue, expressed the belief that the formation of a new Cabinet would be conducive to greater harmony between the two races and would be for the best interests of the country at large. The visitors urged the Prime Minister that in the coming election special attention be given Quebec, and declared that Unionist Win-the-War candidates would be placed in every constituency in that province. They also congratulated him upon the manifesto recently issued.

"Sir Robert assured the delegates of his goodwill toward the Province of Quebec and declared that every effort would be made to place the programme of the Government fairly before the electors of the province.

"Those present were Hon. Louis Morin, K. C.; Hon. V. Darveau, K. C.; Hon. Ames Dionne, K. C.; Ald. N. A. Dusseault, Col. Charles Chauveau, K. C.; Jules Coboil, Dr. George Clouthier, Edmund Chasse, P. E. Furois, J. A. Larue, Lucien Morand and Arthur Morin."

FRENCH STRUCK ON AISNE FRONT THIS MORNING; PETAIN REPORTS PROGRESS MADE AT ALL POINTS

Troops Struck Northeast of Soissons After Days of Preparation by Artillery; Practically All Ground Gained in Flanders Is Held

London, Oct. 23.—What may prove to be an operation of first importance was initiated by General Petain early to-day in the Aisne region northeast of Soissons. Along a front approximately three miles in extent French infantry dashed forward, attacking the salient in the German line which curves about its southwestern keystone, the fortress of Laon.

Fort de le Malmaison, the German stronghold which baffled the French in last spring's attack, barring their way to the westerly end of the Chemin-des-Dames, apparently is one of the immediate objectives of the offensive. For days past the big French guns had been hammering this front heavily, both Paris and Berlin reports indicating that some major operation was in preparation.

Good progress was reported early in the day by General Petain, the French troops having forced their way forward along the whole front of the attack.

The taking of Fort de la Malmaison would materially aid in the pushing of an attack on Laon in a stroke to turn the German line in this region, although it has been considered probable that the main blow in such an attack would be struck farther to the east, where the backdoor road to Laon offers superior tactical advantages.

Virtually all the ground gained in yesterday's offensive in Flanders has been retained by the Entente forces. At only one point in the southern part of Houthulst Wood were the Germans able to regain any ground in counter-attacks, and there it was only a single British post that was pushed back a short distance. The ground was consolidated along the remainder of the front.

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The following official report was issued here this afternoon:

"This morning at 5.15 o'clock, after artillery preparation for several hours, our troops assaulted the powerful German positions in the region of Allemant and La Malmaison (northeast of Soissons.) On the whole front of attack we made good progress and took a number of prisoners.

"Northwest of Rheims there was rather heavy artillery fighting in the night. Three surprise attacks against our small posts west of Bremercourt and east of Neuville were without result.

"In the Argonne an incursion into German trenches at Cheppy Wood enabled us to inflict losses on the enemy and bring back prisoners.

"On the right bank of the Meuse River (Verdun front) the artillery action became violent late in the night in the region north of Hill 344."

British Report.

London, Oct. 23.—German troops last night attacked one of the newly-won British positions in Flanders and forced back the troops holding it, the War Office here announced to-day. Elsewhere the British gains of yesterday have been maintained. The text of the report follows:

"Rain fell again last night and the weather has been stormy and unsettled. Early in the night enemy troops attacked one of our new posts in the southern part of Houthulst Forest and forced the troops holding it to fall back a short distance. On the remainder of the front our gains have been maintained and consolidated."

Zeppelins Have Got Deathblow at Last, Say Swiss Writers

Zurich, Oct. 22.—The Swiss newspapers express the opinion that the destruction of four zeppelins in France is a deathblow to aircraft of this type. The newest zeppelins, according to dispatches, are 760 feet long and 78 feet in diameter. They have eight engines, developing 2,000 horsepower, and are able to keep in the air fifty hours with a crew of 20 men and a load of projectiles.

Another $20,000,000 Advanced to France by United States

Washington, Oct. 23.—The United States Government to-day advanced another $20,000,000 to France, bringing the advances to the Allies up to date to $2,776,400,000.

150 CARLOADS OF SUGAR IN BUFFALO

Washington Agents Make Rich Discovery in Warehouse; 10,000,000 Pounds

Buffalo, Oct. 23.—Federal secret service agents to-day reported to Washing the discovery in a Buffalo warehouse of millions of pounds of sugar in bags and barrels labelled "top crust flour." Notations on the packages, it was said, indicated that the sugar had been coming into the warehouse over a period of several months. A federal agent who made a survey of the contents of the building estimated the amount of sugar at 150 carloads, or about 10,000,000 pounds. Around immense piles of sacks containing the sugar the federal agent said he found a screen of other articles, while some of the containers marked "top crust flour" actually had flour sprinkled over the outside.

In New York.

New York, Oct. 23.—Sugar refiners, wholesalers and retailers met at the local office of the Food Administration of the United States to-day to work out plans for an equitable distribution of the sugar supply in New York. It is said the shortage will remain acute until February.

Commissioner of Markets Makowitz has fixed 10 and 11 cents a pound as the maximum retail price, warning retailers that if advantage is taken of the situation to boost prices they will be cut off from further supplies.

The consumers must curtail their supplies fifty per cent. to avert a sugar famine in New York. Mr. Morkowitz told the meeting a committee was named to perfect details of the distribution scheme.

MONTREAL TO HONOR DAUGHTER OF HEAD OF AMERICAN GOVERNMENT

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Miss Margaret Wilson, daughter of the President of the United States, will receive official civic recognition on the occasion of her visit to Montreal on Thursday to sing in aid of the Red Cross fund, and she will be presented with a silver loving cup and a bouquet of flowers. Mayor Martin to-day ordered that the Stars and Stripes be flown from the city hall in honor of Miss Wilson's coming.

Germans Fear Fleet of Allies About to Try for the Baltic

Stockholm, Oct. 23.—The military critic of the Svenska Dagbladet assumes that Germany is anticipating an attempt by an Entente fleet to force an entrance into the Baltic Sea in consequence of the German successes in the Gulf of Riga. He says that never since the war began has such a number of German destroyers and submarines been stationed in the neighborhood of The Belt, the sounds between the islands of Denmark, and The Sound, between Denmark and Sweden.

GERMANY'S GREATEST DISASTER IN AIR

So Says Bonar Law of Latest Attempt of Zeppelin Airships

London, Oct. 23.—An attempt to move the adjournment of the House of Commons last night during a debate on Friday's air raid came to naught. Speeches were made by Sir Francis Lowe, John Dillon and W. Joynson-Hicks, in which complaint was made of the impunity with which zeppelins had been able to penetrate Central England and get away scathless, the speakers declaring that only the fog had prevented a serious disaster.

Rt. Hon. J. Austen Chamberlain, member for West Birmingham, and Rt. Hon. Andrew Bonar Law, Chancellor of the Exchequer, and others, deprecated the discussion.

Mr. Bonar Law declared he had no intention of giving any information as to the extent of the attacks made against the zeppelins. One thing Germany was anxious to know, he said was what were the particular methods of defence against their attacks.

Motion Withdrawn.

After this statement the motion for adjournment was withdrawn.

"If the Germans ever smiled at our way of conducting the war," said Mr. Bonar Law, "they would have a happy time over the British Parliament stopping its business to make this fuss over the greatest air defeat Germany ever suffered. It was not that the mist saved London, but that it saved the zeppelins. Searchlights and guns would only have revealed London to the intruders. The same weather conditions which made it impossible to attack the zeppelins was the real cause that they were lost and some were brought down in France."

French Discoveries.

Paris, Oct. 23.—Official examination of the crews of the zeppelins captured in France on returning from the raid over England shows that the expedition consisted of 13 airships which left singly from three depots on the night of October 19. Their raid was expected to last from 20 to 25 hours.

The raiders made for the English coast, which was recognized by lighthouses. They were hampered considerably by the fire of British anti-aircraft guns and by numerous searchlights, which caused them to drop almost all their bombs when sailing at a height of more than 16,000 feet.

They were caught by a strong northeasterly wind and when they attempted to return to their bases their speed was slackened by the persistent headwind. At dawn the L-49, the airship which fell intact into the hands of the French, dropped to a lower altitude, her commander believing he was over Holland or Westphalia. The crew waved white flags. It was not until after 8 o'clock in the morning that the commander became certain he was

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Former Members of Cabinet in Greece Will Be Prosecuted

Athens, Oct. 23.—After 14 hours of defence of himself and his colleagues by M. Rhellis, the Chamber of Deputies voted yesterday in favor of prosecuting the members of the former Skouloudis Cabinet, in which M. Rhellis was Minister of Finance.

NO FURTHER ANSWER BY BRITAIN TO NOTE FROM POPE BENEDICT

London, Oct. 23.—Replying to questions in the House of Commons yesterday, Rt. Hon. Arthur J. Balfour, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, said: "There seems to be no reason at present for adding anything to the acknowledgment sent by the Government to the Pope's peace proposals."

VANCOUVER WILL AID THE NEW DOMINION LOAN

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—The City Council here last night authorized the purchase of $100,000 worth of Dominion of Canada war bonds provided the bonds are exempt from taxation. The money will be taken from the city sinking fund.

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LATEST ESTIMATES OF CEREAL PRODUCTION

International Institute Gives Figures for Canada and Other Countries

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—A cablegram received from the International Institute of Agriculture at Rome gives the following official estimates of cereal production:

The total production of wheat in Spain, France, Scotland, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada, the United States, India and Algeria is 1,774,582,000 bushels, or 99 per cent. of the production of the same countries in 1916 and 85.2 per cent. of their five-year average.

The total production of oats in the same countries as for wheat, except India, is 2,407,611,000 bushels, 116.3 per cent. of 1916 and 114 per cent. of five year's average.

The total production of barley in the same countries as for wheat, except India, is 517,153,000 bushels, 99.7 per per cent. of 1916 and 95.46 per cent. of the five-year average.

The total production of rye in Spain, France, Ireland, Italy, The Netherlands, Sweden, Switzerland, Canada and the United States, is 146,326,000 bushels 84.8 per cent. of 1916 and 92.5 per cent. of five-year average.

The total production of corn in Spain, Italy, Switzerland, Canada and the United States is 3,331,414,000 bushels, or 123.76 per cent. of 1916 and 115.4 per cent. of average for five years.

Total production of rice in Spain, Italy and the United States is 3,088,000 tons, or 98.3 per cent. of 1916 and 115.6 per cent. of the average.

STATEMENT ISSUED BY HON. WILLIAM PUGSLEY

St. John, N. B., Oct. 23.—Hon. William Pugsley has issued a statement to the Liberals of New Brunswick in which he sets forth his position as to conscription and the Union Government. Mr. Pugsley makes the statement that it was upon his advice that F. B. Carvell agreed to join the Union Cabinet and that it was on the distinct understanding that such a Government should only be formed for the duration of the war.

As to his present attitude, Mr. Pugsley says he is in favor of the enforcement of the law and does not advocate its repeal. In the event of a Liberal victory, however, he favors appealing to the British Government for instructions as to the form of aid from Canada which would prove most acceptable. In closing his statement, Mr. Pugsley says he will be available as the candidate of the Liberal party in St. John and Albert if the Liberals want him in that capacity.

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ZEPPELINS' ATTEMPT WAS GREAT DISASTER

Statement Issued in Paris; Statement by British Home Secretary

Paris, Oct. 23.—An official note issued here last evening dealing with the raids of German airships over France last week said:

"Information obtained up to the present time permits of the belief that 11 zeppelins coming from England flew over France Saturday. The expedition, impeded from the start by fog which covered a great part of England, was transformed into a disaster, thanks to the activity of our aerial and anti-aircraft defences.

"Eight airships were still over French territory at dawn. They tried to cross our lines between Luneville and Daccarat. One of them was downed by the 174th section of anti-air defence forces. Two others fled but were attacked by four aviators belonging to Escadrilles N-77, N-91 and N-89 (Nieuport chaser machines.) These aviators reached one zeppelin at an altitude of 17,000 feet and fired point-blank at it. The pilots were forced to cease their attack when their ammunition was exhausted.

"One machine fell at Dammaratan, near Montigny-le-Roi, at 11 o'clock. The car of one was caught in a tree and was torn off and fell to the ground. Two officers and 14 men already had descended from this airship which, thus lightened, rose to a great height with four men aboard. It was entirely out of control.

"Two other airships were seen in the south, the first landing at Laragne, in the Department of Basses Alps. The other was sighted by the Frejus aviation centre at 4 o'clock in the afternoon of Saturday. A fighting section started in pursuit, but the airship was lost sight of about 5 o'clock, making for the high seas in a vertical position. If this, as is probable, was not the same airship as the one that descended at Montigny-le-Roi, of which the envelope and the remainder of the crew has not been found, the Germans lost five zeppelins last Saturday."

Statement for British.

London, Oct. 23.—In the House of Commons yesterday Sir George Cave, Home Secretary, said that Friday night's air raid appeared to have been carried out by ten or more zeppelins. Of these five failed entirely to reach their objectives, leaving the country without causing material damage. Of five which came near London, four failed to penetrate the defences. The remaining one drifted over London with her engines cut off, dropping three bombs, which, unfortunately caused loss of life.

British aeroplanes went up, but the atmospheric conditions were most unfavorable to attack or defence and they were unable to bring the raiders into action.

As was known, four raiders were brought down in France, and information regarding the others was awaited. The Secretary said the greatest credit was due to the French, but added that in justice to the British anti-aircraft service it should be remembered that when these zeppelins were over France they were flying by daylight and at a lower altitude than that at which they had kept while over England.

The Government already had announced its intention of bombing German towns until an end was put to such cold-blooded attempts by the Germans on the civil population of the country. Two such attacks already had been made and the House could rest assured that the process would be continued until the desired purpose was attained.

The Home Secretary stated that the Government had arranged to hold a naval inquiry into all the circumstances in connection with the successful German attack recently made on neutral ships protected by two destroyers in the North Sea. He refused to entertain a suggestion that the matter should be the subject of any other form of inquiry.

NAVAL WORKS AT OSTEND BOMBARDED BY BRITISH SHIPS

London, Oct. 23.—British forces carried out a bombardment of the naval works at Ostend yesterday, it was officially announced here last evening. Photographs taken show the results of the bombardment to have been satisfactory.

MINISTERS HEARD BY WINNIPEG AUDIENCE

People Are Appealed to by Calder, Crerar and Meighen

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—Five thousand people filled the convention hall of the Industrial Bureau building here last night and cheered to the echo the exposition of the aims of the Union Government by three of its Western members, Hon. J. A. Calder, Minister of Immigration; Hon. T. A. Crerar, Minister of Agriculture, and Hon. Arthur Meighen, Minister of the Interior.

Mr. Crerar, included in the Cabinet as representative of the great Western Grain Growers' Association, spoke first, declaring that although he had felt it his duty to enter a Union Government pledged to win the war, he sacrificed none of his principles, particularly in regard to the tariff. But he realized that these matters must be subordinated to the supreme task before the country.

Winning of War.

"My entry into the Union Government does not mean for a moment that I agree with everything the previous Government has done, nor does it mean that I abandon any of the principles that I have believed in the past," said Mr. Crerar, amid loud applause. He alluded to a conversion with a farmer in Toronto the other day who asked him: "What concessions did you get on the tariff?" "I required no concessions," declared Mr. Crerar. "The tariff is not the issue at present. I feel just as strongly on the question of the tariff as any man. I have not sacrificed these views in entering the Union Government. The great outstanding issue is the winning of this war."

Alluding to the prices of foodstuffs and high cost of living, Mr. Crerar evoked loud applause when he declared: "I want to assure you that that problem is being considered, and I have to announce here to-night that plans are under way to have such control of the packing industry in Canada as will effectively regulate the spread between the price of bacon and the price paid for live hogs. That is under consideration at the present time."

Next, Mr. Meighen, Secretary of State in the Borden Government and well-known to Winnipeg audiences, spoke. "The Government," he said, amid tumultuous applause, "on whose behalf we speak to-night, is built on the rock of compulsory service, and on that rock we stand or fall." Mr. Meighen made a stirring appeal for support in the coming contest, such a verdict of the electorate as would strengthen the hand of the Union Government in the heavy task that lay before it.

Reinforcements.

Mr. Meighen went into a detailed argument on the need for reinforcements at the front, showing that since the beginning of the great war the net loss to the Canadian Expeditionary Force had been 50,027.

"But that is not the worst," he continued. "Look at the infantry alone. For nine months this year we enlisted only 16,329 of infantry. I don't know how many of these were discharged, but I believe there were far more discharged than were enlisted. Our losses in casualties for the months named amounted to 48,410. In March and April we lost seven for every one enlisted. In August we lost eight for every one we enlisted. Is that sustaining our armies? If that continues it is base desertion and betrayal. Does anyone imagine it will not continue if we don't have compulsory service, and do not enforce it, and do not send troops to France drafted under that law? Mr. Calder, Mr. Crerar and myself, as well as every member of this Government, have set our feet on the rock of compulsory service, and on that rock we build our policy. That is the meaning of this Union.

"The accepted basis of union was the only basis on which union was possible under present conditions, and our appeal is that the people of Canada unite on the same basis on which the members of the Government have united, and get behind this union and stay behind it until it achieves its end."

Mr. Calder.

Mr. Calder, who spoke last, through his long and honorable association with the Government in the sister province of Saskatchewan, had many warm friends in the audience, and he struck a responsive note at once when he spoke of the strange circumstance that there should be on that platform in Mr. Meighen the quintessence of Toryism, and in himself, of Gritism, while in Mr. Crerar they had the leader of independent Western thought. The war was a factor in bringing strange things about. There was, said Mr. Calder, only one thing before them, the winning of the war, and to that end the majority of the people of Canada were pledged. For his old leader, Sir Wilfrid Laurier, he had the greatest respect and admiration, but on this cause they must part. Their way lay in opposing directions.

In making an earnest appeal for a purging of the patronage evil, Mr. Calder stated specifically that only on those terms would he remain a member of the Union Government.

Discussing the formation of the Union Government, Mr. Calder said he had been impressed from the start with the evident sincerity of Sir Robert Borden. The first and early attempts had failed because there were too many intermediaries. On the final and successful attempt the western Liberal leaders had insisted that they should deal directly with Sir Robert and his lieutenants around the council board at Ottawa.

Civil Service.

A Union Government, Mr. Calder said, meant better administration, more energy and less waste. He believed it would cut the very heart out of the patronage evil in Canada and place the civil service throughout the Dominion on a higher plane and outside politics.

"Unless these things are done," said Mr. Calder, "I will not stay in a Union Government. It has been the curse of our public life from one end of Canada to the other. The time has come when the people will stand it no longer. I mean business and I trust that every other member of the Government will see it in the same light. But only by Union Government could this be done."

With reference to the union negotiations, Mr. Calder said: "We held out from the start for a real union. We always held there should be a real union; that there should be a broad union; that it should not be merely a union between the West and a section of the East, but that Liberalism from all Canada should be represented in that Government. We held out for strong men from the East to join us and he have finally got them."

Death of Partyism.

Mr. Calder said it had been an awful struggle in the Chateau Laurier—the death struggle of partyism in Canada.

In stating his great faith in the success of Union Government, Mr. Calder said it was because he was convinced of the sincerity of those engaged in it.

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Died—Pte. D. Pearson, Metlakatla, B. C.

Seriously ill—Pte. Geo. Wilson, Port Moody, B. C.; Pte. J. A. Kirkwood, Fernie.

Engineers.

Wounded—Sapper J. E. Brenton, Ladysmith, B. C.

Services.

Wounded—Pte. C. Knight, Vancouver.

Wounded; returned to duty—Sergt. Geo. Gray, Victoria.

Infantry.

Killed—Pte. J. McDonald, Scotland; Pte. C. H. Walter, Dand, Man.; Lieut. F. H. Hallam, Montreal; Pte. A. Warner, Walpole Is., Ont.; Pte. A. McLaughlin, New Glasgow, N. S.; Pte. A. E. Herrington, Square Hill, Sask.; Pte. S. McKay, Prince Albert, Sask.; Pte. A. McDougall, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. P. Pitchko, Dana, Sask.; Pte. R. D. Gore, Regina, Sask.

Died of wounds—Pte. J. Young, Burks' Falls, Ont.; Pte. W. Boulding, St. Thomas, Ont.

Died—Acting-Cpl. D. J. Lewin, England; Pte. J. C. Pratt, Montreal; Acting Lance-Cpl. M. B. Duquette, Whitewood, Sask.; Pte. W. Sime, Scotland; Pte. H. Jones, Wales.

Missing—Pte. T. H. Pratt, Airdrie, Alta.

Ill—Pte. E. Sargent, Campbellton, N. B.; Pte. M. S. Henderson, Mather, Man.; Pte. C. L. White, River Herbert, N. S.; Pte. J. E. Sager, Griswold, Man.; Pte. J. Perrie, Lethbridge, Alta.; Lieut.-Col. G. Campbell, Winnipeg, Man.

Wounded—Pte. J. Rowley, Lintlaw, Sask.; Pte. J. R. Matheson, Wilcox, Sask.; Pte. J. A. McIvor, Hazeldale, N. S.; Pte. G. Duguay, Campbellton, N. B.; Lance-Cpl. A. Cyr, Magdalen Island, Que.; Pte. C. W. McGregor, Waterdown, Ont.; Pte. B. G. Parker, Glanford Station, Ont.; Pte. V. W. Scott, England; Pte. R. W. Crichton, Scotland; Pte. C. De Rochie, Cornwall, Ont.; Pte. S. H. Morris, England; Pte. E. Baron, Grand Mere, Que.; Lieut. P. B. D'Esterre, Kingston, Ont.; Pte. A. B. Green, Drake, Sask.; Lieut. J. A. Stewart, Druid, Sask.

Mounted Rifles.

Ill—Pte. F. A. Phillips, Rockwood, Ont.

Services.

Died—Pte. A. W. Bell, Sarnia, Ont.

Wounded—Dvr. C. Robins, Newmarket, Ont.; Pte. J. Laderoute, St. Vital, Man.; Acting-Cpl. W. Brackenbury, New Aberdeen, N. S.; Pte. W. S. Spencer, Edmonton, Alta.; Acting Lance-Cpl. H. R. O'Hara, Toronto; Pte. W. Moffat, Indian Head, Sask.

Ill—Pte. H. S. Gates, Melvern Square, N. S.; Acting-Sgt. R. C. Pettigrew, North Hamilton, Ont.

Artillery.

Died of wounds—Lieut. N. MacLeod, Toronto, Ont.

Died—Dvr. N. Martin, Cape Breton, N. S.

Wounded—Lieut. N. E. Wallace, South Hamilton, Ont.

Engineers.

Wounded—Spr. D. Way, Sydney Mines, N. S.; Spr. C. P. Jupp, Frost Village, Que.

Ill—Pte. D. J. Boyd, Caledonia, N. S.

BELGIANS HAVE HUGE BILL FOR GERMANS

Paris, Oct. 23.—At least $1,500,000,000 is one of the first items Germany must settle when it comes to squaring up accounts. This is the approximate amount of damage by German depredations in Belgium, according to official statistics received here.

Following is the "statement of accounts," as itemized by the Belgian Government:

War contributions, levied up to August 10, 1917, $288,000,000.

Private war contributions and fines (up to end of 1914), $40,000,000.

Confiscation of machinery and requisition of raw materials to January, 1915, $400,000,000.

Destruction of sources of economic wealth (not including destruction of private property, which is still continuing), $1,000,000,000.

The Belgian statistics do not include claims for the enormous loss resulting from the cessation of Belgian industries, nor do they include damages for many German acts in stripping factories reported in the last four months.

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HUNDREDS LITERALLY STARVING TO DEATH IN POLISH CITIES

New York, Oct. 23.—A telegram reaching here from the American legation at Copenhagen through the State Department says that hundreds are literally starving to death in the streets of Warsaw and other cities of Poland and Lithuania. The provisional executive committee for the General Zionist Organizations, which received the message, announced it would place the situation before President Wilson and ask him to issue a special appeal to the American people for help. Christians as well as the Jewish population are suffering.

The above information sheds further light on the German Government's methods, for it was only a few days ago that the Berlin Government stat.d that reports that many were starving in Poland were without foundation.

Some men make fortunes out of old things, and others starve while trying to invent new ones.

Are Women Naturally Despondent

While there are women who seem always despondent and depressed and expecting misfortune, that is not woman's natural conditioh. Such unfortunates suffer from ill-health. An abnormal condition of the system expresses itself in nervousness, sleeplessness, backaches, headaches and despondency.

If all ailing women would make faithful use of that grand remedy for woman's ills, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, there would be little occasion to ask if despondency is natural to woman.

WHAT RUSSIANS DID TO GERMAN WARSHIPS IN RECENT BATTLE

Petrograd, Oct. 23.—Two German dreadnoughts, one cruiser, twelve torpedo boats and one transport were put out of action by the Russians in the fighting around the islands in the Gulf of Riga last week, but their ultimate fate is unknown, says a statement issued by the Russian Admiralty. It has been established that at least six German torpedo boats were sunk in the fighting.

The Russians lost the battleship Slava and a large torpedo boat.

TORONTO NEWS ON PROFITS ON BACON

Toronto, Oct. 22.—The Toronto News says editorially in regard to "the Flavelle case":

"Let the nation concede that the William Davies Company has made its large war profits out of a small profit on a huge turnover. Let it be granted that if the company had been content with no profits the Canadian consumer would have got his bacon no cheaper. But if the public goes this far would it not be good business for the company and Sir Joseph Flavelle to transfer to the state all or most of their war profits after deducting their expenses on war plant, the war taxes they have paid and the contributions they have made to the Patriotic and other relief funds. The adoption of such a course and the sworn statement showing the Flavelle donations to the various war funds might go far to allay popular feeling."

HIGHER PENSIONS PUT INTO EFFECT

Sir Thomas White Gives Details of the New Regulations

DESIGNED TO RELIEVE HARDSHIPS DISCOVERED

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Sir Thomas White, Minister of Finance, has given out the following statement:

"Upon the recommendation of the Minister of Finance the pension regulations applying to members of the Canadian Expeditionary Force have been amended by Order-in-Council, approved by the Governor-General.

"The amendments made are far-reaching in their effect. They provide for an increase in pensions and allowances to, and in respect of, soldiers and sailors holding the lower ranks, up to and including the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian navy, and lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force.

"The most important changes provide for increases in pensions and allowances. These changes will be considered as having come into force on April 1, 1917, and in this way all pensioners will be entitled to an extra cheque covering the difference between the pension paid since April 1 and the date on which the adjustment is made. The changes will affect the pensions of soldiers and sailors and their children, their orphan children, their widows and children, their dependent parents and their younger brothers and sisters. The total increase in the amount payable by Canada for pensions and allowances will be approximately forty per cent. At the present time the annual expenditure involved is about $5,000,000. With the increases now authorized, Canada's outlay for pensions will be over $7,000,000 during the fiscal year.

"A second change made is only slightly less important. It provides that disabilities shall be divided into twenty classes instead of six classes. In the future disabled men will be certain to receive a pension based directly on the percentage of the disability which they suffer.

Married Pensioners.

"A third important change is the authorization of an annual allowance for a married disabled pensioner. Up to the present time the unmarried man received the same pension for disability as the married man.

"Those holding the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian navy and lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or a lower rank, will be entitled to a twenty-five per cent. increase in pension. This twenty-five per cent. increase in pension in a large number of cases will be again increased by the fact that disabilities in the future will be divided into twenty classes, with a difference of only five per cent. in disability between classes, instead of classes with a difference of 20 per cent. in disability between classes. For instance, a private disabled 75 per cent. has been receiving a pension of $228 per annum; that is to say, a Class 3 pension, which class includes all those disabled between 60 and 79 per cent. He will now receive $450 per annum; that is to say, a Class 6 pension, which class includes all those disabled between 75 and 79 per cent. He is thus entitled to a much larger increase than the flat increase of 25 per cent. Only in a few cases will soldiers and sailors be entitled to an additional increase beyond the flat increase of 25 per cent.

"The allowance for helplessness, which is granted to those totally disabled who are in addition helpless insofar as attendance to their physical wants are concerned, also has been increased. In future this allowance will be $300 instead of $250.

For Children.

"With regard to the children of a disabled pensioner, a definite change has been adopted. Under the pension regulations as approved last year, only those receiving a pension for a disability of 60 per cent. or more were entitled to allowances on account of their children. Again no distinction was drawn as between the allowance for the children of those 60 per cent. disabled and those totally disabled. For instance, a man 55 per cent. disabled with four children received $16 per month pension for himself, but nothing for his children. The man 60 per cent. disabled with four children received $40 per month for himself and $24 per month for his children, and the man totally disabled with four children received $40 per month for himself and $24 per month for his children. The allowances for the children of disabled men therefore have been graded down in accordance with their disability. The totally disabled man will be entitled to $8 per month for each of his children; the man disabled 80 per cent. will be entitled to $7; the man disabled 55 per cent. will be entitled to $5.50, and so on in descending amounts, so that the man disabled 5 per cent. will be entitled to 50 cents per month for each of his children. The totally disabled private will thus receive an additional increase of 33⅓ per cent. in the allowance payable for his children. The percentage of increase on account of the children will be less as the disability decreases to 60 per cent. Below 60 per cent. the disabled men will now be entitled to allowance for children, although under the previous regulations he was not entitled to any such allowance.

Married Disabled Men.

"Up to the present time no additional allowances for a married disabled pensioner have been made. It was considered that in this way the unmarried man was better treated than the married man. The amendment, therefore, provides for an additional allowance for the married disabled men based on the degree of the man's disability. This allowance amounts to $8 per month, or $96 per year, for a totally disabled soldier or sailor, 40 cents less per month being paid for each decrease of 5 per cent. in disability.

"The widows of those holding the rank of sub-lieutenant in the Canadian Navy or lieutenant in the Canadian Expeditionary Force, or lower ranks, will be entitled to a flat increase of 25 per cent. in pension. Thus the widow of a private who previously received $384 per annum will now receive $480 per annum.

"If the widow is drawing an allowance on account of children, she will be entitled to a flat increase in their allowance. For instance, a private's widow with four children will receive $40 per month for herself and $22 per month for her children, instead of $32 per month for herself and $24 per month for her children.

Orphans.

"A flat increase of 33⅓ per cent. has been made in the allowances for orphan children. They will receive $16 per month each instead of $12 per month each.

"Up to the present time the allowance to a dependent parent has been $24 per month; that is to say $8 per month less than the pension of the widow. The amendment made authorizes the same pension for the dependent parent as that authorized for the widow. Instead of $24 per month, the dependent parent will now receive $40 per month, being a flat increase of 66 2-3 per cent.

"Dependent brothers and sisters were not previously provided for in the pension regulations. A very large number of cases came up in which the eldest boy of a family had been supporting his mother and his younger brothers and sisters and continued to support them until he died on service. With regard to his younger brothers and sisters, he might almost have been said to have taken the place of a father in this respect. The amendment provides, therefore, that for dependent brothers and sisters under the age of 16 or 17 years the same allowances shall be provided as are provided for children. Thus a younger brother who has been dependent on a private will receive $8 per month if one of his parents is alive and $16 per month if both of his parents are dead.

"Certain amendments facilitating the administration of pension regulations have been made.

"It has been found in a number of cases that children, owing to the drunkenness or misconduct of their pensioned father or mother, have been deserted or are not being maintained by him or her. The Pension commissioners have, therefore, now been authorized to pay the allowances for those children, as well as part of the pension, to a guardian or administrator, so that the children will have a fair chance of becoming useful citizens.

More Authority.

"The Commissioners have also now been given more ample authority to provide for the maintenance of incurable and helpless soldiers and sailors, such as men suffering from insanity, total paralysis and other similar conditions. Previously the maintenance of certain helpless men devolved upon the provinces, or upon private parties. In the future those men will be maintained by the Federal Government, no matter whether they are being cared for in a provincial or a Federal institution or by members of their own families.

"Other amendments have been made with regard to the date of commencement of pensions, the re-marriage of female pensioners, the interpretation of the word "negligent," the extension of delay in which application for pensions must be made, and the rights of a dependent parent to receive pensions.

"These last amendments do not in any way affect the spirit of the regulations. They have been made for the purpose of making the regulations more clear. It is thought the new regulations will relieve most of the hardships which have come to light. At the next session of Parliament legislation will be introduced by the Government dealing with the whole question of pensions. This will enable full discussion and consideration."

YUKON CONSERVATIVES AT ANNUAL MEETING

Dawson, Oct. 23.—The Yukon Conservative Association at its annual meeting here endorsed the Borden Government, especially its war policy, and ratified union government. It adopted resolutions of continued confidence in Lieut.-Colonel Dr. Alfred Thompson, the present member for the Yukon, who was elected on a Conservative ticket. The following officers were elected: Hon. presidents, the Right Hon. Sir Robert Borden, Lieut.-Colonel Dr. Alfred Thompson and W. J. Bowser, K. C.; president, Godfrey Rogers; vice-presidents, J. Austin Fraser, of Dawson, Joseph Sills McIntosh, of Gold Bottom, and Archie Martin, of Mayo; secretary-treasurer, C. B. Black; executive committee, Dr. A. J. Gillis, Dan Cronin, Dan Coates, K. E. Pickering, Alexander McLean and John N. Spence.

BRITAIN WANTS AID IN MATTER OF SUGAR

An Atlantic Port of the United States, Oct. 23.—A British Commission arrived here yesterday to ascertain whether Britain may expect to depend on the United States for sugar.

The visitors, Sir Joseph White Todd and John R. Drake, representing the British Food Commission, will confer with Food Administrator Hoover in Washington.

Sir Joseph said Britain has reduced its consumption of sugar more than 30 per cent. from normal and wholesalers are alloted only 50 per cent. of their requirements. He said 25 per cent. of sugar imports had been wasted.

AIRMAN KILLED.

Belleville, Ont., Oct. 23.—Flight-Cadet Roebuk, of Chicago, a member of the Mohawk Aviation Camp, was killed when an aeroplane he was operating fell 500 feet.

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STROKE IN BELGIUM BY ALLIES SUCCESS

Operations of Minor Proportions Added to Anglo-French Ground

London, Oct. 23.—The following report from Field-Marshal Haig was issued here last night at midnight:

"Highly successful minor operations were carried out by our troops this morning on the battlefront in the neighborhood of Poelcapelle, and in conjunction with the French, south of Houthulst Forest, east of Poelcapelle, battalions of Norfolk, Suffolk, Essex and Berkshire regiments and of the Northumberland Fusiliers attacked on a front of about one and one-half miles and captured a number of strongly fortified buildings and concrete redoubts on a hill east of the village. Rain had again fallen during the night, rendering the ground slippery and the task of assembling difficult. In spite of this the whole of our objectives was captured after fierce fighting in which many Germans were killed.

"Our troops southeast of Poelcapelle then pressed on and carried the ground beyond their objective.

"Farther north, Gloucester, Cheshire and Lancashire Fusiliers and Manchester and Royal Scots battalions, in cooperation with French troops, attacked on a front of more than two miles from the Ypres-Staden railway to a point north of Mangelaere. Severe fighting occurred but the southern defences of Houlthulst Forest were captured along with a further series of fortified farms and strong points. The Allied troops have established themselves firmly well beyond the southern boundary of the forest.

"In the course of the morning the enemy delivered strong local counter-attacks in the vicinity of the Ypres-Staden railway and succeeded in checking the advance of our troops astride the railway line, but at all other points they were unable to stop them.

"Two hundred prisoners were captured and heavy casualties were inflicted on the enemy.

"During the night the enemy raided one of our positions south of the Scarpe River. A few of our men are missing."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 23.—The French troops spent most of yesterday along the front to the left of the British in Belgium in consolidating the ground they had gained in the early morning attack, when appreciable progress was made. On both the Aisne and Verdun fronts heavy artillery actions were in progress. The following official report was issued last night:

"In Belgium the enemy during the course of the day made feeble reaction with his artillery against our troops, who organized the ground conquered north of Veldhoek. Two field guns were included in the material captured in the attack this morning.

"On the Aisne front the artillery action was violent in the section of L'Epine-de-Chevregny, Pantheon and the region of Cerny. One of our patrols took ten prisoners, including an officer.

"On the Verdun front there were spirited artillery actions in the Avocourt Wood sector and north of the Bois-la-Chaume.

"A German aeroplane was brought down to-day in an aerial engagement and six others were forced to land in damaged condition inside their own lines.

"During the period of October 11-20 nineteen aeroplanes and three captive balloons belonging to the enemy were brought down by our pilots or by the fire of our special guns. In addition, twenty-eight machines were seriously damaged."

Aerial Work.

London, Oct. 23.—Sixteen German aeroplanes were brought down by British aviators and anti-aircraft guns in recent fighting over the battle area in Northern France, according to an official report on aviation issued here last night. German aerodromes and railway stations were bombed heavily. Eight British machines were reported missing. The text follows:

"Fine weather continues and the improvement in the visibility enabled a great deal of artillery observation work and photography to be done. During the day a total of four tons of bombs were dropped by our aeroplanes on aerodromes near Courtrai and Roulers, on a large gun position near Douai, on billets east of Lens and on other targets in the battle area. At night nearly three tons of bombs were dropped on the Roulers and Lichterveld railway stations, where fires were started, and on hostile aerodromes in the vicinity of Courtrai and Roulers. One of our pilots arrived over a German aerodrome as the enemy's night bombing machines were getting off and dropped his bombs among them.

"Heavy fighting took place in the air, chiefly over the enemy's lines. Twelve hostile machines were brought down and three others driven down out of control. Another German machine was shot down by an aircraft gun. Eight of our machines are missing, one of which has not returned from night bombing.

"Naval squadrons attached to the army have been fighting throughout these operations and have accounted for a large share of the hostile machines downed. Australian squadrons, which have been training up to the present, now have commenced active work and have proved worthy of the high opinion formed of them on their arrival."

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 23.—Except for a small gain near Veldhoek, the Allied attacks in Flanders yesterday failed, said an official statement issued here last night.

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"NO QUALMS."

Sir Joseph Flavelle says he considers the profit of $1,400,000 made by his company in 1916 on a capital investment of $1,500,000 quite legitimate, and he has no qualms of conscience over it. If he had said that he had no conscience and therefore could not be subject to qualms he would have been nearer the mark. If he had added that he could not see this war apart from its opportunities for private gain he would have scored a bull's-eye. For it would seem from Sir Joseph Flavelle's cynical admissions that he must be unable to grasp the fundamental issues of the war or to understand why millions of brave men are offering up their lives on the battlefield. The passion to make money must have blurred his vision and distorted his judgment. Ninety per cent. profit in 1916 and 120 per cent. in 1917, mostly out of the blood and sweat of the people of this country and its Allies! And he considers it quite legitimate and has no qualms of conscience!

It would be interesting to learn how many men in Canada share Sir Joseph Flavelle's state of mind; to what extent turgid materialism has dulled the moral perceptions of the inmates of the House of Mammon; how far the soul of this Dominion has been debauched by greed. The Union Government should be able to furnish the information and to effect a partial reformation at least. By allowing Sir Joseph Flavelle $150,000, or ten per cent. on the investment of $1,500,000, and taking the four or five millions made over that amount in the last three years, it would help the country and Sir Joseph Flavelle as well—for Sir Joseph plainly is in need of a drastic corrective—besides teaching a striking object lesson. Any man who can consider such enormous profits made out the agony of his country and its Allies as legitimate needs a more powerful force for good behind him than Sir Joseph appears to have had in the meetings of the Quarterly Board.

Sir Joseph Favelle, of course, must be removed from the chairmanship of the Imperial Munitions Board. His conception of legitimacy as applied to profiteering is a constant menace to the Allies' cause in the war.

ADEQUATE TAXATION.

"The adequate taxation of war profits" is a conspicuous plank of the Union Government's platform. Just what is meant by "adequate" in this particular connection the public has no means of knowing and the Government will be expected to explain the provision in detail. "Adequate" is a very elastic term. It may mean one thing to Sir Thomas White and another to Mr. Carvell. The public, however, has a very strong idea of what it should mean, and that is the taxation of war profits on the basis adopted in the United Kingdom. There the state annexes about 75 per cent. of war profits besides levying a stiff income tax. Its revenue from war business alone, if we remember rightly, runs over $700,000,000 per annum.

The total revenue of Canada for the year ending March 31, 1917, was $232,000,000. According to Sir Thomas White's budget speech, delivered in the House of Commons on April 24, the Business Profits Tax, often mis-named "War Profits Tax," contributed $15,000,000. Sir Thomas predicted a revenue of $20,000,000 from this source in the current year. The remainder of the $232,000,000 of total revenue was raised by customs taxation, which yielded $134,000,000; excise, which gave $24,000,000; stamp taxes, increased postage rates, land sales, royalties and so forth. Thus, it will be observed, the Business Profits Tax, according to the Finance Minister's own statement, accounted for a very minor part of the revenue.

But the revenue of $15,000,000 derived from the Business Profits Tax last year, or the $20,000,000 expected from the same source this year, includes the contribution of all business establishments with profits of more than seven per cent., whether they are engaged on war orders or not. If it were possible to analyze the sources of this revenue it would be found, we are convinced, that war business contributed the smaller part of the total; that general business throughout Canada yielded more of the $15,000,000 received in 1916 than those establishments handling war contracts. A full statement of these contributions never has been submitted to Parliament, although Mr. Carvell has pressed for it time and again. He now is in a position to learn the facts and we may expect him to share his information with the public.

The statement has been made that the War Profits Tax amounts to only 2½ per cent. on Canada's war business, the value of the war orders executed being estimated at $700,000,000. As a matter of fact the sum expended in Canada for war supplies has been much greater than $700,000,000. Since the commencement of the war it has been between $1,000,000,000 and $1,500,000,000. Thus the revenue received from war profits shrinks to a much smaller fraction than 2½ per cent. of the value of war orders. The truth is, of course, that war profiteers have scarcely been touched in Canada. A school-boy could prove this out of the speech of the Finance Minister himself.

ANOTHER MINISTER.

The Hon. A. K. MacLean who entered the Union Government to-day is one of the leading exponents of Liberalism from the Maritime Provinces. He is a disciple of the Hon. W. S. Fielding, who was Minister of Finance in the Laurier Administration from 1896 to 1911 and the ablest administrator of his Department Canada has yet produced. Since 1911 Mr. MacLean has been the chief financial critic for the Opposition, and it always has been understood that in the event of his party being returned to office he would be given the portfolio of Finance. He is a young man, as public men go, being only forty-eight years of age, and is esteemed by both sides in Parliament for his high ideals, sterling integrity and sound ability. The country would feel much easier if Mr. MacLean were made Minister of Finance in the present Government. He would be a source of strength where Sir Thomas White is an element of weakness.

Mr. MacLean represented Halifax in the House of Commons since 1911. Prior to that he represented Lunenburg, where he was first elected in 1904, resigning in 1909, however, to accept the Attorney-Generalship in the Provincial Government of Nova Scotia. He is an uncompromising opponent of the patronage system, and when he offered himself as a candidate for Lunenburg he made the electors understand that if he were elected he would not consider it part of his duty to find jobs for placemen.

SCANDINAVIA ROUSED.

Judging by the comments of the Norwegian and Swedish press Scandinavia has been intensely embittered against Germany by the leatest atrocity of the German navy. The deliberate massacre of the crews of the ships in the recent raid after the convoying destroyers had been sunk has roused the anger of those two countries to white heat. Whatever pro-German sentiment has remained in the them must be seriously diminished now.

The effect of this development upon the Swedish situation will be followed with the deepest interest. Coming so closely after the Buenos Ayres exposures it is bound to accentuate the hostility of the people to the German sympathizers as shown in the result of the recent elections. In that election, it will be recalled, the Socialists led by Mr. Branting, a strong pro-Ally, made such decisive gains that the Government had to resign and the King has been trying to form a coalition administration. The latest Hun outrage will spoil his plans and place the monarch in a difficult position unless he makes satisfactory concessions to the angry Swedish democracy.

Scandinavian policy and sentiment may yet play an important part in the naval situation. Germany's immunity in the Baltic is due not a little to the fact that the pro-German Swedish Government at the commencement of the war closed the Sound between the Cattegut and the Baltic, thereby virtually interning a number of British merchantmen in Baltic waters. German destroyers and submarines have been lying in the shelter of the Danish islands south of the Sound in anticipation of an attempt by the British fleet to enter the Baltic. Germany may seek to intimidate Scandinavia by using her navy as a club against Stockholm, but that club is a puny affair contrasted with the club Sweden could use if she allowed the British navy to use her Baltic coast-line as a base against the Huns.

ROUNDING THEM UP.

The hard fighting in German East Africa during the last few days indicates that the enemy in Germany's greatest colony is being brought to bay. The region in which the heaviest struggle is taking place is the southeastern district, between Lukuledi River, the Indian Ocean and Portuguese East Africa. For months converging British columns have been gradually and methodically forcing the Germans in that direction and evidently the enemy has been making a serious stand. We should hear of the final dissolution of the German forces as the result of the present fighting for it is impossible for them to escape the cordon which now has tightened around them. With the completion of the campaign in East Africa Germany will have been driven from every inch of the colonial Empire which played so great a part in her programme of world expansion.

Germany's "illustrious ally," the Turk, has suffered another reverse in the Bagdad region. By pursuing an enveloping movement the British have thrown the enemy across the Diala, a river which rises in the mountains of Persia and flows southeastward to the Tigris, which it joins south of Bagdad. The scene of the most recent fighting is near Kizil Robat, a town about 75 miles from Bagdad and near the Persian border. It was there that British outposts came into contact with the Russian scouts last spring. Apparently the Turks did not offer much resistance and fled before Sir Frederick Maude could close the trap he was preparing for them. Nevertheless, they lost a considerable quantity of supplies which means a great deal in that district.

Hon. Arthur Meighen says the late Government had an excellent record. If we estimate the number of things it should have done but did not do by the number of things the new Government says it is going to do we find nothing but gross incompetency and neglect in the record the Hon. Arthur Meighen extolled. Incidentally, Mr. Meighen is not helping the new Government, of which he is a member, by trying to justify the old one. Moreover, he might profitably bear in mind that the Union Government will speedily follow the late Government into an unwept grave if it should fail to do what is expected of it.

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Who "loads" up The Manchester Guardian with its Canadian news? asks The Toronto News. Well, whoever he is, he cannot be worse than the party who "loads" up The London Times. Perhaps, The News could tell us who that is. It used to be Sir John Willison, late editor of that paper.

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A London dispatch a few days ago said that the record aviator of the British Empire was a young Canadian officer (meaning Capt. Bishop) and that an American from Chicago was second with 22 victories to his credit. Second place is held by Flight-Commander Collishaw, D.S.O., Nanaimo, with 37 victories to his credit.

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The Pork Barons may not have had qualms of conscience when they contemplated their profits for the year, but they must have had qualms of the pocket-book when the British Government, getting tired of being soaked with bacon also soaked, stopped orders.

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Sir Joseph Flavelle's state of mind regarding profits will take a lot of curing—more curing than the bacon which was soaked with water to increase its weight and, of course, its cost.

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The fierce French bombardment which the Berlin official bulletin yesterday reported was taking place northeast of Soissons has culminated in a vigorous French offensive. Here's hoping Petain will get what he's after.

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Press Comments

THE GOVERNMENT'S DUTY.

(The Toronto Globe).

A change of Government will be justified only by a change for the better. Candid friends of the late Administration will admit that it was not riotously popular. The highly critical state of the public mind has not been charmed away by Cabinet changes. Having lost faith in the old Government, people look to the new one with hope, but not with a boundless charity. It has a stock of good-will which its predecessor lost, but this will not serve it long unless it is justified by its works.

Many faults were imputed to the Borden Government, but it was attacked chiefly on the ground that it was too dependent on large financial and industrial interests, or too fearful of them, to compel them to carry their proportionate share of the burdens of the war and subordinate their selfish interests to the service of the country. The present Government can better afford to be courageous; it cannot afford to be anything else. Its first duty must be to strike at the cause of popular discontent by demonstrating that it has the intention and the will to lay a firm hand on the machinery of Big Business, and make it work for the State. The war has poured fortunes into the pockets of many great industrial and distributing enterprises. Some of these have been lately placed under direct Government control, but there is need of more, extending State regulation in the interest of the public exchequer and of the masses. Fiscal reforms are necessary, especially a stiffening of the new income tax, and direct imposts on luxuries. It cannot have escaped the notice of the Minister of Finance that the amended income tax in the United States will touch a greater number of people, relatively, than the corresponding tax in Canada, and that the larger American incomes derived from professions and occupations will pay double the Canadian rate.

Above and beyond these things the Government can do much to curb extravagance and stimulate thrift. It can be not only economical itself, but the cause of economy in others. A great many people must be shaken out of their present habits of spending. It is difficult to modify custom in a hurry. But Canadians must be made to realize that they face an industrial emergency. The amount of money needed to market the crops and establish British credits so as to keep factories busy and labor employed on British war orders will be beyond the resources of the country unless the people are smitten with a zeal for saving. One way in which the Government can aid in this laudable object is to change, as far as practicable, the direction of industry. The employment of more labor and material in the production of essentials would reduce their price. This can be effected only by the transfer of labor and material from the production of the non-essentials on which too many Canadians are spending money that should be invested in war bonds so as to keep essential industries at work. In the realm of food control and regulation the Government, through the Food Controller, must go much farther in plans for conserving and distributing supplies, for stimulating production, and for protecting the public against speculators and profiteers.

The country looks for a bold and progressive programme from the Union Government as a justification for union. The Globe believes that the Administration will prove that it is not a mere office-holding combination, and will do big things now that it is unfettered by party and patronage considerations.

AN EARLY AVIATION HOAX.

(London Daily News.)

Apropos of the Italian scheme for flying to America, a gigantic and profitable hoax was played five years ago on the islanders of Las Palmas by a German who styled himself Captain Brucker. He appeared in the island with a dirigible balloon in which he proposed flying across the Atlantic, and in due course received a consignment of 1,200 cylinders of hydrogen from Germany. A fortnight later he disappeared, whereupon the Customs authorities discovered that the pseudo-captain was an audacious smuggler. Instead of hydrogen the cylinders contained wine and brandy, and Brucker thus succeeded in defrauding the Government to close on £8,000.

UNDER THE WHITE FLAG.

(Providence Journal.)

The Germans are said to have made their advance on Gravenstafel Ridge under the protection of a white flag. By means of this subterfuge they were able to drive in the British line along a mile front to a depth of a fifth of a mile, but happily they could not hold the ground their treachery had won. Is there any dishonor to which they are unwilling to lend themselves? Is there any infamy too great for them to embrace? It will take a long time for Germany to wash the stains from her escutcheon.

The Laugh Line

BACK FROM THE FRONT.

In response to the timid knock, Mrs. Lifebuoy Blink opened the door. At sight of the figure outside she was about to close it again, when the knocker began speaking apologetically:

"Lady, I was at the front—"

"Come in, come in," cried Mrs. Blink, heartily.

Seating him at her husband's place at table, she set before him a bountiful repast of cold chicken, hot custard and wine.

"I love heroes!" exclaimed Mrs. Blink, looking admiringly at his dusty but stalwart figure. "And you say you were at the front!"

"Yes'm," responded her guest, starting to attack the third leg of the chicken.

"Think of it!" cried Mrs. Blink. "Ever since 1914 I have been longing to actually talk to one of the great modern makers of history, and at last I have one before me! And you were actually at the front?"

The hero nodded with his mouth full of chicken and his ears tipped with gravy.

"And what valiant action did you perform at the front?"

"Well," explained the hero modestly, "I rang the bell, and nobody didn't seem to hear me, so I come around back here, and I thank ye very much leddy."

When Mrs. Blink recovered consciousness he was gone, and so was her silver teaset.

WILLING TO PAY THE PRICE.

He was about to be born.

"Before you go," said the Good Angel, "I think you ought to be told that the cost of living on earth is dreadfully high. Everything there nowadays costs a great deal more money than it ever did before. All the earth people are constantly complaining about the price of eggs, shoes, butter, coal and clothing."

"That may be," replied the soul about to be born, "but I should like to go just the same. From what I have heard of the earth life down there is worth all it costs."

BEST HE COULD SAY.

"What about the bride's culinary efforts?" asked Wombat.

"Well," said his friend judicially, "she can make ice cream that melts in your mouth."—Kansas City Journal.

NEVER SATISFIED.

The man who sighs for the bygone day
When a barefoot boy he ran,
Is the grown-up lad who used to say,
"Gee! I wish I was a man."

NO REASON AT ALL.

"Did she give any reason for rejecting you?"

"Reason? No. That's the woman of it. Simply said she didn't love me."—Boston Transcript

GERMANY'S GREATEST DISASTER IN AIR

(Continued from page 1.)

over France and at the same time the zeppelin was sighted by French aeroplanes, which forced it to land.

Car Torn Off.

A little later the L-50 passed over the L-49, which was then on the ground, surrounded by French aeroplanes. The L-50 manoeuvred for a landing in the neighboring wood to give the members of the crew as good an opportunity as possible to save themselves, but one car was torn off. Part of the crew escaped by means of parachutes. The car afterward was destroyed by means of special pistols firing inflammable charges.

The L-49 and L-50 belong to the super-zeppelin class, measuring 650 feet. Their volume is 55,000 cubic metres. The crews are made up mostly of petty officers who have undergone a special course of instruction. They were clad warmly in furs and leather garments.

Workman With Gun.

Bourbonne-Les-Bains, France, Oct. 22.—Via London, Oct. 23.—(By the Associated Press.)—The L-49, the only zeppelin to fall into the hands of the Allies intact, struck its colors to the shotgun of a local workman named Boiteux. Lieut. Lafargue, of the "Crocodile" Escadrille, winged the zeppelin, forcing it to land.

At 9.30 o'clock Saturday Boiteux was walking in a field with a dog and gun when he heard the sound of a motor. He looked up and saw the zeppelin surrounded by aeroplanes which were peppering it. The monster was flying very slowly and very low. Suddenly the bow dipped into a clump of trees and the airship came to a standstill, subsiding gently across a narrow ravine in the bottom of which runs a brook.

"Immediately," said M. Boiteux, "the nineteen men of the crew clambored to the ground. The last to leave, whom I afterward found was the captain, lined them up in good order and said something to them, probably his last instructions. He then fired a pistol into the envelope.

Threatened to Shoot.

"I at once grasped that he intended to set fire to the zeppelin and determined to stop him at any cost. I was about thirty yards away from him. I loaded my gun with buckshot and shouted: 'Stop that or I will do some shooting.'

"The threat was enough. The captain dropped his gun, threw up his hands and cried: Kamerade! Kamerade! The men remained perfectly quiet covered with my gun until a crowd collected, when they were put under guard. The captain seemed furious at his fate, but the men seemed enchanted with the adventure."

Was Congratulated.

General de Castelnau and the Under Secretary for Aviation, who visited the zeppelin Sunday morning, congratulated Boiteux on his presence of mind and enterprising courage which preserved the airship, which will be a source of information for French aeronautical experts. He will be given suitable recognition by the Government.

TWO CANDIDATES IN BRANTFORD RIDING

Brantford, Ont., Oct. 23.—Following the action of the Conservatives of Brantford in nominating Lieut.-Colonel Harry Cockshutt as federal candidate, it is now generally understood that the Liberals will immediately endorse John Harold as a candidate supporting the Union Government. Mr. Harold made the following statement yesterday:

"Now that the Conservative party has taken this action, there seems to be nothing else for the Liberals to do but call a convention, and if they decide to nominate a man, and I am wanted, I will stand as a Union Government candidate. I regret indeed that the Conservative Association did not see its way clear to accept the offer of the Liberal executive. I was quite prepared to abide by the decision of a joint committee."

GERMAN KAISER AND BALTIC OPERATIONS

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—After his return from Constantinople, Kaiser Wilhelm telegraphed to Prince Leopold, commander on the northern front in Russia, his own and the Fatherland's thanks for the successes achieved by his "well-tried troops in capturing Oesel, Moon and Dago Islands in co-operation with the navy."

"With swift blows and excellently supported by artillery, pioneers and bomb-throwers, the enemy's resistance was broken everywhere by your brave infantry and cyclists," the telegram says. "The rapid carrying out of the operations is due to their gallantry and dash."

The Kaiser also sent congratulations to the Chief of the Admiralty Staff, describing the naval operations as "fresh proof of the preparedness of my navy."

PAPER PRODUCTION IN UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 23.—Production of American newsprint paper for the nine months ended September 30 amounted to 950,847 tons, as against 923,197 tons for the same period last year, the Federal Trade Commission announced to-day. The figures are based on reports from thirty-six companies operating more than fifty-six mills. Imports, chiefly from Canada, for the first eight months of the present year totalled 358,169 tons, compared with 316,091 for the same period in 1916, while exports this year fell from 53,362 to 42,456 tons.

AMERICAN RAILROADS WANT HIGHER RATES

Washington, Oct. 23.—Southern and Western carriers are expected to petition the Interstate Commerce Commission for an upward revision of freight rates, following an announcement of the decision of the Commission to re-open on November 5 the 15 per cent. rate advance case for the benefit of the Eastern roads.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

Victoria Times, October 22, 1892.

Some time ago samples of iron ore from the Sooke district were forwarded to Mr. William Wallace, of the City Analyst's Laboratory, Glasgow, and the result of his tests were very satisfactory. He reports in part: "It is a magnificent magnetic ore of extraordinary purity and richness, all being capable of making the finest description of pig iron, suitable for making steel by the Bessemer or Siemens-Martin process."

Admiral Sir Michael Culme-Seymour arrived from the East last evening.

A new lodge of the A. O. U. W. is to be organized at Wellington in about two weeks. A large number of citizens of the little mining town have promised to join the new lodge.

OUR LETTER BOX

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter its chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name of the writer. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS submitted to the Editor.

BUNCOED AGAIN.

To the Editor.—"Five more years in the rich, ripe fields of plunder" will be the joyful reflection of the predatory plutes who have fixed up a high price maintaining combination at Ottawa and labelled it a Union Government.

The good old British flag will be patriotically and continuously waved between the consumer and the price list; flour, meat and sugar will maintain their stations on the skyhigh price point; clothing and boots will remain higher than the fixed stars; and our Food Controller will perform death-defying exploits to prevent the use of perfume in hairoil.

Everybody in Canada is anxious to win the war. All British Columbians have made every possible effort. The soldiers' votes as taken overseas tend to show a majority of Canadian soldiers are Liberals, notwithstanding the fact that from the outset and up to date, all appointments were made from Conservative adherents, leaving to the Liberals only the right to shoulder a rifle and get out in front. Undeterred by this injustice the Liberals have borne their share without murmur; and are now accused of disloyalty because they will not agree to an extension of the regime of Conservative patronage and profiteering.

There is no possibility of soldiers getting any increase of pay or any better treatment from the new Borden Government than from the old Borden Government. There is no possibility of securing such a handling of public moneys as to prevent profiteering in dealings in war supplies.

These two things are necessary and can only be obtained by returning the Liberals to power. Under a Liberal Government the public moneys will be so expended as to get actual war results; and plenty of men will be ready to go overseas as soon as they know the men who do the fighting are going to get fair treatment. The Liberal party is the real win-the-war party.

In domestic affairs the real line of cleavage between the political parties in Canada is over the prices of the necessaries of life. The Liberals honestly want to give relief to the consumer. The Conservatives want to keep up prices. No man has been allowed to join the new combination at Ottawa who cannot be relied upon to hold up prices. British Columbia is unrepresented, as our people are harder hit from a price standpoint than the people of any other province, and therefore cannot be allowed a voice in the new Tory councils. Soldiers either on active service or on return to Canada will get nothing but patriotic addresses and $1.10 per day. We have all been buncoed again.

R. T. ELLIOTT.

ELECT GOOD MEN.

To the Editor: I notice that the Fuel Controller limits the profit of coal merchants to 50 cents per ton. This is reasonable. I do not notice, however, that the Fuel Controller has any power to take up the matter of cost of coal at the mine. Is it the case that the Fuel Controller has no control over the "coal barons?" If this is so, his control only extends to the small man, and Ottawa has built a fence around the "coal baron," just as it has protected the "bacon baron" and the other profiteers. I may be wrong, and should like to be corrected if that is so.

Several of your correspondents are worrying over the selecting of a candidate to support the Union Government at the forthcoming election. Would it not be wiser to select a candidate who will be entirely independent? This Union Government is just as liable to make mistakes as its predecessor and all its predecessors. To a mere man who is no politician it would seem better to select a man who is pledged to support what he deems to be right and to condemn what he thinks is wrong. If a majority of the men elected to the House of Commons are of this sturdy type the Government will see to it that it at any rate does not err wilfully.

There is no blinking the fact that the Flavelle-White combination is still supreme at Ottawa and the only protection for the people of this Dominion is to have them in constant fear of defeat in the House. It may be taken for granted that every true Canadian wants to win the war and it would seem that the present cry of "win-the-war" is rather a reflection on our efforts of the past three years. Have we not been trying to win the war until now?

This Union Government may be the best available meantime, but if it fails to curb the machinations of the Toronto group of financiers who have Canada by the pockets, it must surely be turned out neck and crop, and that can only be accomplished if enough of the right type of men are sent to Ottawa. If politicians of the type of H. S. Clements and H. H. Stevens are returned British Columbia will have failed in its duty to Canada.

ONLOOKER.

LADYSMITH WILL USE HOTEL AS CITY HALL

Grand Hotel Idle Four Years Soon to Be Hive of Activity

The Grand Hotel at Ladysmith has undergoing a transformation scene. Since the introduction and passing of legislation in 1913, requiring the alteration of hotel premises, the hostelry in question has remained with its doors closed and entirely out of use.

Now, however, comes the change. Yesterday saw the completion of removal of civic activities and institutions to what was formerly the Grand Hotel. Administration of the provincial police, the city police and the municipal business will now be carried on in the newly acquired premises. Its uses will not be limited to the functions under those heads. A section of the building has been set aside for the special use of those who transgress. The city jail will be located there.

Speaking to a representative of The Times Mayor Pannell said the change was demanded by the inconveniences under which the staffs of the various departments labored, and he hoped for the more efficient working all round.

The first meeting of the municipal council will be held in the new quarters on Monday next, October 29.

UNIQUE RECEPTION

Captain Pearson Was Received by Body Guard of Cadets When He Visited Duncans.

A rather unique reception was tendered Capt. H. A. Pearson on the occasion of his recent visit to Duncan in the interests of the Y. M. C. A. work with the Canadians in France.

On his arrival from Chemainus in the "Y" car with Military Secretary H. G. Estabrook, at Quamichan Hotel as guest of honor at a mens' luncheon, he was greeted by the company of South Cowichan Cadets, who were drawn up in order in front of the hotel. The veranda was decorated with the flags of the Allies, while the Union Jack and the Red Triangle pennants were especially prominent. Capt. Pearson acknowledged the courtesy extended in a speech on the qualities of a good soldier. When cheers for the captain and the King had been given, over 40 of the prominent citizens of Duncan and district filed into the dining room. After the luncheon Captain Pearson made a thrilling address on the war and some things that Britain and France had done towards winning a complete victory.

At 3 o'clock, in the Women's Institute Hall, over 100 women were gathered to hear the captain explain what their services meant to the boys overseas, and again, in the evening he spoke for over an hour and a half to an audience that filled the K. of P. Hall.

Needless to say, a widespread interest in the "Y." work has been fostered through the captain's messages that will not only bring substantial contributions to the overseas fund now, but will result in future contributions from the district.

Duncan and district has sent about 25 per cent of its citizenship in the men who have gone into the army. The Patriotic and Red Cross funds have had steady and generous support at the hands of those left behind, and it seems assured that with the knowledge of what the "Y." means to our men, that this also will command the hearty support of the district.

DESCRIBES DAMAGE IN BELLA COOLA VALLEY

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Iver Fourgner, Indian Agent at Bella Coola, who is here on his way to Victoria to report on the recent damage in his district from floods, states that the floods were caused by the melting of heavy snows in the Mountains by warm winds and rain. The valley was struck on October 2. Several bridges were washed away. The townsite was flooded, two stores, the hospital, schoolhouse, Indian Agent's office and other buildings were more or less damaged. The provincial road was destroyed and turned into a river bed.

ANTILLES SURVIVORS ARE LANDED IN FRANCE

A French Port, Oct. 22.—Survivors of the American transport Antilles, which was sunk by a German submarine last week while being convoyed on her homeward voyage by American warships, were landed here yesterday by auxiliary vessels.

The torpedo struck the ship at a quarter to seven on Wednesday morning. Many of those on board were killed in their berths and others while dressing. The explosion killed the engineers, oilers and mechanics and those of the crew who were in the bunks below.

DAVID SPENCER, LIMITED

Another Arrival of Salt's Black Plush Coats Just Opened Up

See the Smart Model Priced at $32.50

Coats of Salt's Black Plush are proving quick sellers, and it is with pleasure we announce another shipment of new models. These are absolutely the latest style creations and their attractiveness cannot fail to meet with your approval.

Particular attention is directed to a model priced at **$32.50.** This Coat features a very warm, cosy style, with deep collar and belt. Beautifully made and finished. See this model to-day in Mantle Department.

Other Models of Salt's Black Plush, Up From $25.00

—Selling, First Floor

New Exclusive Novelties in Cloth Dress Skirts

We opened yesterday a big range of new Skirts. These are exclusive and extreme novelties that feature the new pleated and plaid effects, the effectiveness of which can only be appreciated by seeing. Skirts in styles and materials that will appeal to particular dressers. Prices range

$12.50 to $20

—Selling, First Floor

Mid-Week Special in Men's Cloth Pants, Wednesday, a Pair

$3.75

Pants in this assortment suitable for both work or dress wear. Good, durable quality materials, including heavy tweeds and worsteds in a big variety of designs—stripes and mixtures, diagonals and whipcords. Practically all shades of grey and brown. Pants that will good satisfaction in wear. All sizes and extra special value, a pair.....**$3.75**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Reefer Top Coats for Boys, $4.95, $5.95 to $8.50

Most serviceable style Coats and just what the little man requires for the cold days of winter. These Coats are made from good durable English novelty tweeds, Bannockburn mixtures and navy blue cheviot serges. Smart double-breasted reefer effect with emblem on sleeve. Also the pinch-back, belted model, with or without velvet collar. Sizes 2 to 8 years. Very special value at **$4.95, $5.95** and up to **$8.50**

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New Wash Silk Underskirts

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Very dainty Skirts of a soft washing silk, in pretty shades of blue, pink, tan and white. Made in a plain style with frill of self—are easy to launder and iron. One of these Skirts will make a useful gift. Price **$5.75**

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—Selling Main Floor

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—Selling Main Floor

An Exceptional Opportunity to Save on Women's High-Grade Footwear

This disposal of a big special purchase of Women's Smart Footwear is causing quite a sensation in Victoria. It has brought hundreds of people to this store since the sale opened on Monday morning, necessitating the employment of additional salespeople to handle the customers.

Have you participated in these wonderful Footwear savings yet? If you have not done so, we would strongly urge you to investigate right away and then be here early to-morrow to secure your pair.

A chance like this doesn't present itself every day, for here you have some of the finest American Footwear—made for this season's selling, priced at practically one-half—and that just through some slight defect in process of manufacture. It's the manufacturer's loss—you benefit. Don't delay if interested in a new pair of Boots for the winter.

High-Grade Novelty Boots selling at, a pair..... **$6.85**

Stylish Black Kid and Calfskin Button and Lace Boots, pair . . . **$4.95**

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—Shoes, First Floor

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Boys' Slicker Coats of olive, khaki and black, finished with clasp buckle, patch pockets and corduroy velvet collar. Perfectly stormproof and most comfortable. Each **$3.50**
Boys' Capes, each **$2.95**
Sou'westers, each .....**75¢**
Men's Short Jackets, each..**$2.50**
Capes, each **$3.25**
Men's Three-Quarter Coats, $4.25
Men's Long Black Slickers, $5.50
Men's Pants **$2.50**
Infantry Officers' Riding Slickers—Khaki color and to button on shoulder, $6.95 and.....**$7.95**

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Remnant Day on the Third Floor Wednesday

Wednesday is Remnant Day in the Carpet, Linoleum and Drapery Departments. Hundreds of Remnants are sorted out for a quick disposal, and there are very great bargains to be secured. Cretonnes, Chintz, Muslins, Scrims, Nets and other useful fabrics; also Floorcloths, Linoleums and Carpets, all at prices that mean Big Savings to you.

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—Main Floor

More New Sweaters for Women

Another big shipment of Women's Sweater Coats and Sets were opened up yesterday. Many new novelties in this assortment, such as you will thoroughly appreciate. They are being marked off ready for your inspection as we go to print. Come in and see them at your leisure to-morrow. One of these Sets may solve your winter sports wear problems.

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—Selling, First Floor

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—Bedding, Main Floor

Washable Lingerie Braid

—Owing to the unprecedented amount of crochet work being made up for underwear, this Braid will be found most useful when sewing the work to the finished article. This Braid is made in colors sky, pink, mauve and white, and sells 10 yards on card with ribbon runner at, a card.....**10¢**

—Notions, Main Floor

Oatmeal Toilet Soap

By making a large purchase of the Spencer Special Oatmeal Soap, we are able to again offer it to our customers at the old price, **6** cakes for **25c**

—Drugs, Main Floor

Pudding Bowls at Last Year's Prices

English White Pudding Bowls, each, 15c, 20c, 25c and ..... **30¢**
Yellow Pudding Bowls, each, 15c, 25c and .....**30¢**
Brown Pudding Bowls, 15c, 25c and .....**30¢**
Covered Pudding Bowls, each, 35c and .....**45¢**
White Pudding Moulds—These can be used for jellies or blanchmanges. Each, 30c, 40c, 50c and .....**60¢**

—Crockery, Second Floor

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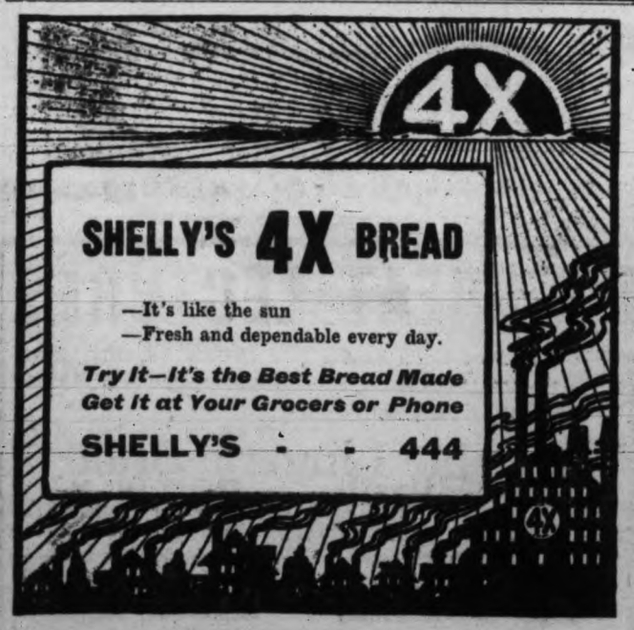

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Social & Personal

Mr. Roy T. Likely, of Vancouver, was among the last week's visitors in the city.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Berg were among last week's visitors from Vancouver to this city.

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Captain and Mrs. C. J. Keller, of North Vancouver, have been visiting in the city for a few days.

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Mrs. C. W. Cross, of Edmonton, is on a visit to the coast and is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

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Dr. R. Barnes, of Ottawa, Dominion Meat Inspector, and Dr. Killam, assistant inspector, of Calgary, who were in the city over the week-end, returned to the Mainland yesterday en route East.

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At the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harvey, Rose Street, Hillside, a number of guests were entertained last Friday at a very daintily-appointed dejeuner at which the following sat down: Mrs. Barclay, Mrs. Stephens, Mrs. Carrie Lambert, Miss Estella Lambert, Mrs. J. W. Black.

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A telegram has been sent to Dr. Gordon ("Ralph Connor") asking him to speak to the Young People's Society of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Up to the time of going to press no reply had been received. Dr. Gordon is addressing the Men's Canadian Club on Monday at noon.

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Mrs. Plumptre, honorary secretary of the Canadian Red Cross Society, Toronto, spoke to the members of the Women's Canadian Club, Vancouver, last Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. U. de Pencier, president of the club, was in the chair.

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Sgt.-Major Charles P. Taft, U. S. A., son of ex-President William Taft, was married recently to Miss Eleanor Kellogg Chase, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Irving Hall Chase, of Waterbury, Conn. Sgt.-Major Taft is in the artillery branch of the regular army.

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Mrs. St. Clair Stobart, who has been touring the province and speaking in the interests of the Serbian Relief Fund, left on Sunday for Winnipeg after speaking in Vancouver. Mrs. Stobart arrived in British Columbia several weeks ago on a visit to her son at Kamloops.

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Mme. Sarah Bernhardt yesterday celebrated her seventy-second birthday. This most wonderful woman, who despite the fact that she is a great grandmother and has of recent years been seriously crippled by the amputation of one of her limbs following an accident, is still on the stage and holding in thrall the admiration and ardent affection of the multitudes who throng to see her. Born October 22, 1845, in Paris, she is of Jewish extraction, and by her marriage to the late H. Jacques Damala she became in truth Mme. Rosina Sarah Damala. Some of her biographers have tried to make her older than the age given, but the Divine Sarah admits to only seventy-two years and rejects with scorn the allegation of some of the writers who say she was born outside her beloved Paris. It was thirty-seven years ago that Mme. Bernhardt achieved her first triumph on this side of the Atlantic. Although her mother was a Jewess and her father said also to have had Jewish blood in his veins they had their daughter baptized and educated in a Catholic convent. Ever since the Franco-Prussian war Mme. Bernhardt has cordially hated the Germans, and that they return the feeling is witnessed by the horrible cartoons in which she has been pictured in the most ridiculous poses. Fabulous prices have been offered her to appear in Berlin, but she has always declined, even when the German Emperor himself has made overtures.

Piper—"The varra best music I ever heard whatever was dun at Jamie Maclaughlan's. There was fufteen o' u pipers in the wee back parlor, all playin' different chunes. I thocht I was floatin' in heeven!"

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MERCEDES AT PANTAGES.

Pantages audiences will marvel tomorrow and for the remaining days of the week at the wonderful exhibition that will be given them by Mercedes, who has astonished hundreds of thousands of people with his occultic performances throughout the world, assisted by Mlle. Stantone, the mystic.

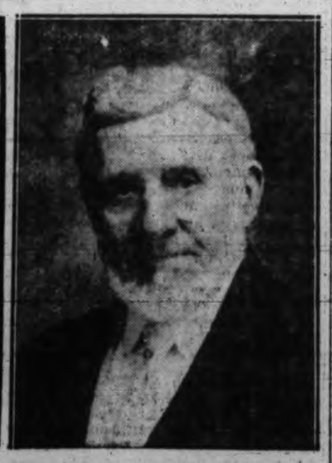
Mercedes is the headliner of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville, which aside from his offering is notable for a brilliant collection of variety performers. With Mlle. Stanstone for assistant he has one of the most unexplainable offerings on any stage anywhere; unexplainable, that is, for those who do not admit the possibility of thought transference from one mind to another, for as far as anyone has been able to discover Mercedes does give every evidence of being able to influence the mind of Mlle. Stanstone, and from a distance.

To begin with Mlle. Stanstone has at her fingers' ends hundreds of musical numbers comprising the ones most likely to be thought of by theatregoers. Seated at a piano on the stage she waits while Mercedes goes into the audience. The curious in the audience then whisper what pieces they wish played; Mercedes concentrates, as the saying is, and his assistant immediately plays the piece selected. As a rule from 20 to 30 tunes are thus played in the course of one performance, generally with no mistakes. Altogether the demonstration is as extraordinary as any of a like character before the public.

And this is but one of the six acts on the new programme. The Four Holloways have humorous features and daring stunts galore in their acrobatic act. Cook and Lorenzo are immensely popular and clever in comedy. Van Cello's "Foot Feats" will long be remembered as the best ever seen here; Goldberg and Wayne score heavily in harmony, and Julie Curtis, "the girl with many voices," has her hearers equally charmed and amused by her versatility, and the sixth episode of "The Fatal Ring" serial film story with Pearl White delighting her audiences with her attractive personality and thrilling deeds, will complete one of the exceptionally notable offerings of the Pantages calendar.

Ex-Reeve of Oak Bay Weds Well-Known Golden Lady

MRS. HENDERSON (Nee Miss Lang.)



WILLIAM HENDERSON

At St. Mark's Church, Kitsilano, a marriage of great interest took place very quietly on the evening of Thursday, October 18, when Caroline d'Aguilar Lang, of Golden, B. C., sister of Frances C. Lang, of Galena, formerly mining recorder of Golden, was united in marriage to William Henderson, resident architect of the Dominion Public Works Department, Victoria. Rev. A. H. Sovereign, rector of St. Mark's, performed the rite, and his two brothers-in-law, both of whom wore their khaki uniforms, were the sole witnesses of the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson remained in Vancouver over Friday, and came over to Victoria on the Saturday morning boat, reaching here at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and driving direct to their residence, 2150 Oak Bay Avenue. The bride's travelling costume was a handsome black silk velour cloak trimmed with sable, with which was worn a picture hat of seal brown velvet. Congratulations and good wishes are being received from all parts of the province by bride and bridegroom, both of whom have hosts of friends in the interior as well as in Vancouver and Victoria. The bride is a sister of Mrs. F. W. Aylmer, wife of the Hon. F. W. Aylmer, resident engineer of the Dominion Public Works at Chase, B. C.

ART CLUB EXHIBIT IS OPENED TO-DAY IN PEMBERTON BUILDING

Fewer Pictures Shown but Improvement in Average Quality of Work

A conspicuously improved average quality helps to compensate for the notable falling off in the numbers of exhibits being shown at the Island Arts and Crafts Club exhibition that opened in the Pemberton Building this afternoon. It is the first time that the pictures have been shown in these premises, and although up to date it has been impossible to judge of the effect under artificial light it gives the impression that the place is well suited to the showing of such objects d'art either by day or night.

Altogether there are only 170 pictures. This is little more than half the number assembled last year, and signifies afresh the rate at which the working membership of the organization is being depleted by the war. Another feature which will impress the visitor in his first casual round is the number of pastel works this year as compared with any previous exhibition. This in itself probably testifies to the serious study that is being given art by those who take it up at the present time.

Local Scenery.

Local scenery in its various aspects and moods is found in relative abundance. Portrait and figure studies, however, seem to be more in favor than in previous years. One of the first pictures noticed on entering the hall is a large water-color by Miss Mason, a work perhaps less appealing in all its attractiveness than her "Breaking Wavee," a seascape which hangs almost immediately opposite. This is a work marked by very fine realism and feeling, the green blue light in sky and sea being of that subdued yet brilliant quality which anyone acquainted with the waters of the Northern Atlantic must have seen at some time or another.

Another old exhibitor is T. Gore, who has several oils and pastels, the latter including a very fascinating glimpse of one of the Upper Reaches of the Gorge near the old Craigflower Bridge. There is nice atmosphere and sense of distance in this, coupled with happy coloring. Another very pleasing picture by the same artist is a seascape of small dimensions, while the chimney-pots of Victoria have been made the warm-colored foreground for a tempting little glimpse of distant bay, the whole subject very nicely handled.

Water Colors.

A glimpse across the roofs of the city is the subject also of a very attractive water-color by Miss J. Crease, who has perpetuated one of the phases of the snowstorm which painted the housetops and pavements white last winter. There is just enough blue in the canvas to suggest the appropriate temperature, and color is secured in the walls of the buildings which come into perspective down Government Street. The ensemble is very pleasing, and the treatment explicit without being overworked.

Miss Kitto has a number of very nice water-color sketches. One calls for very special mention. It is a little thing called "Green Spring," which hardly, however, suggests the very tender and happy mood in which she has portrayed the most loveable season of the year. It is, as most of her things are, a scene on Vancouver Island, and beyond the fair greenness and sweetness appear the blue slopes of the eternal mountains, a very clear atmosphere further insisting on the first effect.

A typical garden-scene at some Island home might be meant in the little water-color by J. Kyle, which hangs in the first room. The treatment is free and light, and the rising perspective is very nicely carried out by means of good drawing and a sense of values.

In Pastels and Oils.

In view of her pending departure from the city special interest centres in the pictures shown by Mrs. Mary Riter Hamilton, who has examples both of her work in pastels and oils. The latter is the medium of expression in the Venetian Bridge, a very strongly worked out subject with marked contrasts of light and shade, the whole giving an impression of sunshine filtering through air heavy with summer haze. It is one of the outstanding things in the room. A pastel portrait excites interest in the subject, so cleverly has the artist handled her theme.

Mr. Bamford shows several pictures, all well-balanced and thoughtful as well as artistic. There is a very nice open-air atmosphere in the sea-scape (131) showing just a strip of wreckage-strewn shore and a distant foreland.

"The Lake of Constance" is another fascinating picture that the eye will be arrested by in passing through. It is in faintly opalesque colors, under skies quite apparently foreign, sunny, and care-free.

Suicide at Nelson.—Mrs. Coral Lutzgus, of Calgary, committed suicide in Nelson recently by drinking the greater part of three ounces of carbolic acid. She came to Nelson Sept. 4 from Calgary with a man who gives the name of J. Connor. Connor's wife followed, reaching the city some days ago. There was a reconciliation between him and his wife and Mrs. Lutzgus's suicide followed two visits by her to Mrs. Connor, at which scenes took place.

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Mrs. M. B. Gibb, of Montreal, is a guest at the Strathcona.

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J. S. Place, of Dry Creek, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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E. R. Hardy, of San Francisco, is staying at the Empress Hotel.

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Registered at the Empress Hotel is R. W. Thomson, of Kamloops.

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C. F. Greene, of James Island, is in town and staying at the Dominion.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Page, of Ganges, are staying at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Thos. W. Parsons, of San Francisco, is registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Guests at the Empress Hotel include Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Harris, of Toronto.

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J. W. Dickinson is in the city and is at the Strathcona Hotel from Duncan.

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J. K. Bravender and family, of San Francisco, are stopping at the Strathcona Hotel.

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Mr. and Mrs. Julius Goodman, of San Francisco, arrived at the Empress Hotel yesterday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Braidwood, of Vancouver, are in the city and staying at the Dominion Hotel.

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Arrivals at the Empress Hotel yesterday included G. E. M. Pratt, and Mrs. W. G. Jones, of Seattle.

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Chas. F. Goodrich, H. E. Sims and P. Graigner are over from Port Townsend and are registered at the Dominion Hotel.

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Among yesterday's arrivals at the Dominion Hotel from Vancouver are W. A. Dean, W. N. Code, J. Bowes and D. C. Ritchie.

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In the Flanders mud!
Where is she whose dresses
Made her Mayfair's belle?—
Ask her yellowed tresses;
Ask the lyddite shell!

Where is she whom pixies
Envied, for her grace?—
Scouring pots and dixies
In an ugly place!
Where is Grandeur's daughter—
She of lace and silk?—
She's a railway porter!
Or she brings the milk!

Where is she whom pleasure
Took to him as wife?—
She, in fullest measure,
Pays her debt to Life,
Binding up the stricken
On the fields of France . . .
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'Tis your Great Advance!

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KELP PLANT READY TO OPERATE AT PACOFI

First Industry of Kind in Queen Charlotte Islands to Manufacture Potash

The kelp plant of the International Chemical Company at Pacofi, Queen Charlotte Islands, will be ready to operate in about three weeks, according to A. H. Pollard, an officer of that company, who is now visiting the city, registered at the Dominion Hotel.

Mr. Pollard states that the delay has been due to getting the necessary machinery in place. As explained in The Times during August, the company which has the National Chemical Company behind it and therefore is well-equipped financially for future developments acquired the Standard Company's plant when it was abandoned by the fishery company to form the nucleus of its undertaking. The location is well suited for an industrial plant and for shipping purposes. The kelp fields controlled are regarded as among the best on the Pacific Coast.

Equipped to handle 300 tons a day, the harvesting of the kelp from which the potash is derived, Mr. Pollard states, will be handicapped if stormy weather ensues, such as is the custom off the Islands in the winter. The knives used to cut the kelp some six feet under water cannot work successfully in a swell, being more difficult of control.

The company is well-equipped to reduce the raw product and dry it for treatment. In addition to the production of potash for fertilizer there is naturally at this time a great call for potassium in explosive works, where no doubt a considerable portion of the output will go eventually.

The company has also the equipment installed by its predecessors for the preparation of dog fish by-products. This species of shark is valuable for fertilizer and the oil is valuable.

Already, although the Pacific plant is scarcely ready for operating, one or two other companies are thinking of establishing kelp reduction works on the Islands.

While he is in the district Mr. Pollard contemplates a visit to the kelp works at Sidney, at present the only competing industry of its kind on the Coast. However, he says it is assumed that when the possibilities of the industry are understood better, kelp reduction for the manufacture of potash will take its place with older industries.

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FAIRNESS WINS WIDE APPROVAL

After Explanation Military Service Act Secures Widespread Support in Canada.

Ottawa, Oct. 22.—The provisions of the Military Service Act, as these have been explained in the press from coast to coast by the Military Service Council, have won the hearty approval of the vast majority of Canadians, according to reports received here. So widespread and enthusiastic is the public feeling regarding the fairness and democratic justice of the act that all doubt with regard to the opportunity for speedy, harmonious acceptance of the demands it makes on Canadian manhood has long since vanished.

The response to the call for medical examination, which has been purely voluntary, has severely taxed the country-wide system set up to accommodate it. Highly colored misconceptions of universal military service, within limits, such as has been enacted, have been dissipated. Duty has been accepted on every side, as it has been made clear. B-15.

Tag Day at Nelson.—Nelson Red Cross workers on Friday raised $713.70 for the British Red Cross fund.

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USE ZAM-BUK

DR. G. BYRON GORDON WANTS NO FREAKS AT OTTAWA'S MUSEUM; REAL MEN NEEDED

(Continued from page 1.)

Of the silver bullet, the Dean was glad of the touch of optimism in the appellation of the new Canadian loan. "Victory Loan" was the right name. The small subscription sum brought it within the reach of the masses. That was good. It would be a means for banishment of the national sin of extravagance. It would encourage thrift. "Cash for the Allies and character for Canada" was the speaker's prophesy for the effect of the Victory Loan.

Leaden bullets there must be. And in dealing with the anti-conscriptionist Dean Quainton described that individual as the most rabid compulsionist in the world. The pacificist anti was compelling the men of Canada to remain in the trenches when footsore and weary.

Away With Patronage.

"I am glad to see the evening paper to-night repudiate such a policy," said the Dean after flaying the Vancouver "Liberals" and their recently enunciated programme of "patronage to the limit." In reply to the observations of the Vancouverites the Dean remarked that if there were patronage to-day, it was time for the Win-the-War League to know the reason why. "If my voice could be made heard I would urge the Dominion and Provincial Governments to ride roughshod over the pettifogging party politician and exterminate those elements which hinder the will of the people. Canada and the Empire must fight on," he concluded, "till the lost provinces of France are restored, till Belgium is delivered again to that heroic people, till Serbia is freed from the heel of the invader and above all until Prussian military autocracy lies writhing in the dust."

The Passing Peril.

"If there is an obvious fact staring us in the face to-day, it is that Canada's line of defence is the battle front in Flanders. If that line is once broken and the navy swept from the sea, there will be no question of the French language or of the English language. It will be the German language, and no other, that will be heard on the banks of the St. Lawrence." With this theme running uppermost in his mind Dr. G. B. Gordon, F. R. G. S., of Pennsylvania University, surveyed with delightful eloquence the war conditions of Canada in an address which he termed "The Winning of the War" or "The Passing of the Great Peril."

He had heard it said that this was not Canada's war; that this country had nothing to fear and it was not in danger of invasion. He was not at all concerned as to who had made that statement. It appeared to have come from that quarter where the belief seemed to prevail that the big question before the country to-day was whether the French or the English language should be spoken in Canada. "Where, then, is our security, and what is our defence?" he asked. "I will answer that question. Our safety and our defence are the navies and the armies of the Allies. They alone have saved us from invasion."

The Pacifists' Hope.

"These sayings that I have mentioned are things that one hears to-day; they are very mortifying and they are very injurious, but that is not all. I also heard the word 'rebellion,' and when I heard that word—I hope I may be forgiven—I cherished in my heart the wish that the bloody battle front might be shifted for a time from the banks of the Somme to the banks of the St. Lawrence. Now that is a very hard thing to say. But it represents precisely what would happen if the pacifists and the nationalists and the opponents of conscription and the secret agents of Germany here and in England had their way. If it did happen, you would hear a different cry from Quebec.

"Now, to all this talk and to all these threats there is one answer and only one. You know what that answer is," exclaimed Dr. Gordon. "It is conscription. Conscription of man-power and of wealth, organization of our resources, our energies and our activities, co-ordination of all the vital functions of national life, mobilization of all the material and moral forces of the country for one supreme and united effort to win the war. The Government is going to the country to get a verdict on that question. Let that verdict be given in terms that will not be misunderstood in any quarter.

Conscription All Round.

"Then let conscription be applied to all sections and all classes alike and let every man be made to do his duty according to his ability. It is the supreme trial; for on the issue will depend whether Canada is to be found among the winners or whether on the day of reckoning she will stand on the outside with those who failed to make good and those who fell by the wayside.

"You have heard, too," he proceeded, "the people who keep repeating parrot-like the lesson learned from their masters. Over and over they repeat the questions—'What are the allied nations fighting for? What are their aims and upon what terms would they make peace?' We must not allow discussion of that sort to cloud our vision or divert our eyes for a single instant from our goal. The Allies are fighting to win the war. They are fighting to overcome the enemy, to destroy his military forces and to defeat forever his unscrupulous designs. Anything less than that means a German victory and anything less than that the Allies will not, cannot, dare not accept.

No German Peace.

"Great Britain has all along announced her inflexible purpose to make only that peace which is based on the victory of the Allied arms and the utter defeat of Germany. On the basis of that consummation, they will make peace on such terms as may seem good to them. In the meantime, any fool who provokes debate about the aims of the Allies and the terms of peace is prolonging the war by encouraging the Germans to hope that the matter is open to discussion, or subject to any decision but that of the sword.

"Another false sentiment that seems to me to be wholly mischievous has been loudly but rather lamely proclaimed in certain quarters. I refer now to the sentiment that we are not fighting the German people, and that the quarrel is not with them but only with the German Government. I cannot see what is to be gained by the publication of a fiction like that. It is a fiction that can only spoil our aim, weaken our armor and blunt our sword. It indicates a lack of sincerity on the part of its authors, or else a want of understanding.

Differs From American Theory.

"In the first place," said the speaker, "it is not at all uncertain, in the light of events, that the German people of every class conspired with the Government to make war, and with deliberation and full knowledge laid their plans and made their preparations for the devastation of Europe. Neither can it be denied that in the inhuman and ghastly record of the last three years, the German people are equally guilty with their Government, and equally deserving of punishment. The German army is to-day nothing but the German people, reacting to a system of Government for which they are responsible, and to a theory of conduct which they have proclaimed as their own.

Her People Acquiesced.

"In the early days of the war, when Belgium was invaded, when her people were being outraged and their country devastated, a group of professors, together with some others representing the German universities and reflecting the opinions and sentiments of the thinking population of the country, got together, created a remarkable document and put their names to it. They were all men of wide reputation and men of reputed learning. Otherwise," iterated Dr. Gordon, "they were just ordinary professors. They spoke on behalf of advanced thought in Germany, and they spoke also for the popular institutions and the popular mind. These representatives of liberal thought when Belgium had been invaded, and the fangs of the beast were rending her vitals, published their proclamation. They defended in the boldest terms the crimes that were being committed, proclaiming loudly the righteousness of the German cause and demanding a still more ruthless policy. They put their names to that document and sent it to the Imperial Chancellor as the verdict of the people. It will go down to history to the everlasting disgrace of the German intellect.

Free Expression.

"Now, these same German universities," he said, "have always claimed the utmost freedom in thought and utterance. They were under no compulsion. Their action was voluntary, and it passed unchallenged by any member of their fraternity or by any voice in Germany. Any attempt, therefore, to distinguish between the Government and the people of Germany is manifestly insincere or misguided.

"In its ultimate analysis the war is the result of doctrines which the German people have openly avowed, which their rulers were cunning enough to cultivate, and from which they in turn took their cue. Until they have disavowed these doctrines and proved the sincerity of their repentance, they can never again be admitted to the family of free nations.

World Dominion Was Aim.

"In the beginning," proceeded the speaker, "the whole German nation dedicated itself to the wild and lawless purpose of conquering the world. It was united when it launched upon its criminal career, and to-day it stands united, fighting with the desperation of the outlaw who has been caught in the toils. If they should dethrone their rulers it will be only because they are so badly beaten that they will feel that they must offer up a sacrifice and it is possible that they will choose their rulers to be a sin offering, but I think that the people who look for a revolution in Germany are cherishing a delusion.

"To profess friendship for the German people may serve some purpose on the part of politicians, but our armies must not be deceived. They know well enough that their main business is to kill as many of them as they can. I mean Germans, not politicians. (Laughter). That is what your bayonets are for, that is what your bullets are for; for that we have turned our plowshares into shrapnel, and for that the people have been numbered.

Comparison of Macbeth.

Pursuing the question of the responsibility for the war now well on into its fourth year, Dr. Gordon went on: "Macbeth was a gentleman and a sportsman compared with William II. But as the footsteps of fate grow plainer, I cannot help thinking of these terrible things in terms of Shakespeare's great tragedy, and I can't help believing that the greater criminal will have the greater reward. Birnam Wood has not come to Potsdam yet—but I feel very sure that if the Emperor of Germany has ears, he has already heard, in the silence of the night, a voice that bids him sleep no more, since he has murdered sleep. In the dawn that is breaking now he hears the knocking at the gate. If I am not mistaken, Banquo's ghost will be sitting at the lean Teutonic banquet board to-night.

Dominion's Future Part.

"Great Britain and France have avowed their purpose of making no peace that does not carry with it absolute assurance that such a calamity as this war cannot again befall mankind. From what we have seen of the German character, it is obvious that no offer of peace on the part of Germany can be trusted to carry with it that assurance. Peace can be declared, therefore, and established throughout the world only after Germany has been deprived of the power ever again to plot against her neighbors.

"That, if I understand the public utterances of Lloyd George and his associates," continued Dr. Gordon, "is what Great Britain has in mind. To procure such a peace as that and nothing less than that, the Allies have staked everything, and to procure that peace the whole resources of the British Empire and of the Allies will be required. It means that every man the British Dominions can spare must be sent to the front, and the whole moral and physical strength of these Dominions put back of them. In this lies the hope of the allied nations which are looking to Great Britain to-day to lead them to victory.

What Might Have Been.

Continuing a recital of the many certain consequences had not Great Britain struck with her might and swiftly in 1914, the Doctor said: "And all that would be only the beginning. In the end—well, to mention only one little detail, there is a very good chance that in the end you would have a Hohenzollern princeling in Rideau Hall at Ottawa. Just imagine something looking like little Willie, the Crown Prince, in the place recently occupied by King Edward's brother. Verily, comedy stalks very close on the heels of tragedy sometimes! If Britain had not come in when she did it would all have happened according to the skilfully devised programme and on schedule time; and of course all the Huns would have been happy. But they are not happy to-day. There was a little hitch, and that hitch was Britain's loyalty to herself and to her friends.

Two Things Can Happen.

"And now the gods are looking on to watch what the end will be. They know what very few people realize even yet, that it is a fight to the finish, to the death, to the last lingering gasp. They know the possible endings are just two. On the one hand," he proceeded, "there is the Kaiser's cherished vision of Britannia humbled and brought low; the Niobe of nations, childless and crowngless; a shattered trident in her withered hand, her dominions the spoil of the German war lord.

"Over against that dream of the Kaiser there stands a vision of the prophets of our own people, a vision of Britannia triumphant and mighty, purged of pride and error by the blood of her people, strong in action, wise in council, great in honor and rich in gifts for the healing of the nations.

"Either one of these two things must come to pass. One of the two rival visions must vanish from the earth. Either the British Empire and all that its name implies must perish utterly or else Germany must be destroyed. There is no other way.

Comparison of Effort.

"For the information of the people who think we have done our share, it might be well to compare what the country has done with what some others have done in this struggle between right and wrong. We have raised, let us say, 400,000 men for the army. Putting the population at eight million, it will be seen that we have raised an army equivalent to five per cent. of the population. Now, what has Britain done? Out of her population of 48,000,000 she has put into the Army and Navy 6,000,000 men, or twelve and one-half per cent. of her population.

"In other words, the percentage of fighting men that Britain has raised in the last three years is two and a half times greater than Canada's percentage, and Britain is not through yet, for the work of conscription is going on every day in England. Yet, when the Government of Canada proposes conscription to raise a mere 100,000 men to fill the gaps in our fighting ranks, there are people who seem to object, because they say we have borne our burden and done our share.

"If it is a question of doing our share, that is, a share that will begin to measure up with Great Britain's part in this war, it is not 400,000 or 500,000 men that we would already have put in the army, but exactly one million men.

No Freaks for Ottawa's Museum.

"Now, there is to be an election soon," proceeded the speaker, "and I hope you will all see to it that that museum in Ottawa is not filled with freaks. The national honor is safe with our soldiers in France; let us take care that good counsels prevail at home.

Does anyone really suppose that the United States is going to fight our battles?" he asked. "Does anyone suppose that the United States went into the war to help Canada? Believe me, the United States is in this war for herself—to defend her own rights, to protect her own interests and to preserve her own liberties—and she will be kept pretty busy at that. Their position is quite correct. It is right and necessary for every nation to take its own part. By taking her own part Canada will not only be helping to win the war but she will be taking the surest way of procuring a permanent peace and friendship between the two peoples of this continent. The United States will make a great and powerful ally.

"I feel perfectly confident that Canada, having played an honorable part in this war from the beginning, will welcome any co-operation on the part of the United States without relaxing her own effort and without letting the glory of her own costly achievement pass out of her keeping."

Help the League.

The Rev. J. G. Inkster proposed and the Rev. Father Silver seconded a hearty vote of thanks to Dr. Gordon, while loud and prolonged applause marked its unanimous passage.

To the huge audience C. T. Cross hinted that the Win-the-War League, like other good works, labored under the handicap of an empty treasury. To those who had the cause at heart he extended an invitation to utilize the envelopes to be found on the seats. Financial support was necessary for the coming campaign and contributions, small or large, would be welcomed.

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SPORTING NEWS

FRANK ROBINSON N.H.A. PRESIDENT

Lights May Be Used to Tell Fans When a Goal is Actually Scored

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—At the annual meeting of the Ottawa Hockey Association President L. N. Bate and other directors were re-elected. The affairs of the club, however, were left in the hands of a management committee. It was decided to continue in the N. H. A., and the following officers were elected: Honorary president, T. Ahearn; president, L. A. Bate; vice-president, P. M. Butler; secretary - treasurer, Martin Rosenthal; directors, L. N. Bate, P. M. Butler, Martin Rosenthal, T. D. McGhee, P. J. Baskerville, T. Gorman and E. P. Dey.

Eddie Gerard has again been assigned as playing manager.

Montreal, Oct. 23.—Ottawa's decision to operate again this season in the National Hockey Association and the re-election of Frank Robinson as president, though absent and not a candidate for office, were the features of the adjourned meeting of the directors of the N. H. A. in the Windsor Hotel.

The majority were opposed to the operation of a five-club league this coming season, and a representative of the Toronto club was asked to suggest the withdrawal of Toronto until such time as a second club could be established in the Queen City. It was stated that the Sons of Ireland team, of the Quebec City league, might amalgamate with the professional club and thus be able to place a strong team on the ice, the Sons of Ireland playing as amateurs and devoting their salaries to the Red Cross Fund of Quebec City.

With a view to making it easier for spectators to learn when a goal is scored, it was suggested that a red light be placed over each goal, with a switch to be worked by the goal umpire, the red light to be turned on when a goal is won, and left burning until the puck is faced off again. This will probably be done.

DOG SALMON FISHING IS NOW QUITE BRISK ON BARCLAY SOUND

The dog salmon fishing season is now at its height. Competition for the fish is becoming stronger every day and the fishermen are reaping the benefit in the high prices offered. On Barclay Sound there are no less than four firms competing to secure the product of the fishermen's nets. Prices for the "dogs" have soared and it is expected they will go considerably higher. There are about fifty boats employed on Barclay Sound, each equipped with a gill net, the larger number of these working for the Barclay Sound Fisheries Company.

OUIMET WILL PLAY CHICK EVANS SOON

Boston, Oct. 23.—Charles W. (Chick) Evans, national amateur and open golf champion, and D. E. Sawyer, of Chicago, will meet Francis Ouimet, western amateur champion, and Jesse Guilford, Massachusetts amateur champion, in a 36-hole match at the Braeburn Country Club, October 27. Ouimet, who is a private at Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., was given permission to take part in this match, which will be for the benefit of the camp's athletic equipment fund.

EMPLOYED NOW AS A BOXING INSTRUCTOR

Tacoma, Oct. 23.—Gerhard Steffin, known to admirers of the boxing game as Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion of the world, will come to Camp Lewis as boxing instructor for the 91st Division. Announcement was made by T. G. Cook, director of athletics at the camp, on receipt of a telegram from the War Department offering Ritchie's service. Ritchie is now in San Francisco.

OFF TO THE ARMY.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Ban Johnson, president of the American League, has drafted himself into the biggest circuit in the world—the league of democracy. He is en route to Washington, where he will present himself before Adjutant-General McCain for service in the lineup of the Allies in the series now under way with the Central Powers.

"As far as I am concerned, I am leaving baseball forever,' Ban declared as he boarded the train. Something may happen that will force me back into the pastime; the Government may turn me down or the war may end before I can be of service, but right now baseball is the farthest thing from my thoughts. There is something bigger than baseball cut out for us Americans and until the job of mopping up Germany has been disposed of, baseball will have to get along without me."

CHAMPION CHALLENGED.

Dave McWaters will meet Jack Dawe, of St. Louis, Mo., who has challenged the former's title of champion roller-skating champion of British Columbia, on October 25, in the 8th Street roller rink at New Westminster.

BRITISH ATHLETES PROMINENT IN THE CASUALTY REPORTS

Sportsmen Are Among the Killed and Wounded; Soccer Player Dead

London, Oct. 23.—The casualty reports from all fronts continue to include many names of noted sportsmen. The injury to W. A. Millar, who captained the last South African Rugby team of tourists, and who was also a member of the previous team, is fortunately less serious than was reported. Millar had been wounded on five previous occasions; his most recent wound was caused by the bursting of a shell, a piece of which entered one of his arms.

The Vicar of Oakamoor, Rev. A. Wellesley Greeves, has suffered a grievous loss in the falling of two of his sons at the front. His eldest son, Second Lieut. A. F. Wellesley Greeves, has died of wounds, and the second son, Second Lieut. J. Wellesley Greeves, was reported missing on July 1, and is now reported to have been killed on that date. Both were good all-round sportsmen, particularly as racing motorcyclists.

Cricket Star Wounded.

Capt. F. T. Mann, the Malvern and Cambridge University athlete, who played cricket for Cambridge against Oxford in 1909-10-11, has been wounded. He also played forward in the Rugby match in 1910. Capt. Mann also made a number of appearances in the Middlesex County eleven and in the Blackheath fifteen.

The death in action is announced of Major Arnold Dargie, R.G.A., who was for some years captain of the Bangor F.C., and played also for Liverpool. He was capped as an international in 1909-10-11.

The Everton F.C. chairman, W. R. Clayton, has received the intelligence that his son, Lieut. Clayton, Cheshire Regiment, has been seriously wounded in the chest.

Friends of Capt. Vivian Simpson, the well-known amateur soccer centre-forward, who played for the old Sheffield club and Sheffield Wednesday, have received an intimation that he was wounded in action. Capt. Simpson, who was recently awarded the Military Cross, is stated to be doing well in hospital.

Major Gibbs Killed.

Major J. A. Gibbs, D.S.O., who is reported killed, played cricket in freshmen's and seniors' trials at Oxford, and for the M.C.C. and Somersetshire. He also played Rugby for Penarth and Glamorgan, and golf for Penarth.

Jack Kirby, the well-known Tidal Basin quoit player, who holds The News of the World Cup, and is therefore champion of England, has been wounded in action, and is lying at a base hospital. The news has just been received from his father, Bob Kirby, who for many years was in championship circles himself. A few days earlier Mr. Kirby, sr., was officially notified that his promising son Arthur, who played for England in the last international with Wales, and was twice in the Tidal Basin team when they won the All-England Cup, had given up his life for his country. Bob, jr., a Wylie Cup winner, has been twice wounded, while George, another promising player, is still opposing the Huns.

FITZSIMMONS TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

Chicago, Oct. 23.—The funeral of Robert Fitzsimmons, the great prize fighter, who died at a hospital here of double pneumonia, will be held at Moody tabernacle next Wednesday. Burial will be at Graceland Cemetery.

Jeffries Sorrowful.

Burbank, Cal., Oct. 23.—James J. Jeffries, who won the heavyweight championship of the world from Robert Fitzsimmons at Coney Island, June 9, 1899, with a knockout in the eleventh round, expressed deep sorrow at the news of the latter's death in Chicago.

"He was a great old general," he said. "I can speak of him only in the best of terms. He was one of my best friends and I am sorry he has gone."

Fitzsimmons visited Jeffries on the latter's ranch near here about two months ago when, Jeffries said, they "talked over old times."

ELKS MARRIED MEN DEFEAT OPPONENTS BY A WIDE MARGIN

At the Arcade Alleys last evening the married men of the Elks' Club defeated their single comrades by a wide margin. The match was on the whole well bowled. The scores were as follows:

Married.				
Proctor	201	149	173	523
Leach	137	119	119	375
Brown	174	150	93	417
Dougal	161	173	158	492
Bayley	189	156	180	525
	862	747	723	2332
Single.				
Tuggle	170	157	120	447
Patterson	157	136	154	447
McIlmoyl	131	75	97	303
Mitchell	125	177	156	458
Brooke	131	164	177	472
	714	709	704	2127

On Thursday night the Garrisons will bowl the Pressmen on the same alleys.

STOCK OF PHEASANTS NEEDS REPLENISHING

Game Warden Thinks More Birds Will Have to Be Brought From China

An opinion that it will be necessary to import a number of pheasants from China to restock the Fraser Valley and other shooting resorts was made by Game Warden Bryan Williams yesterday discussing the game situation. The pheasants suffered a great deal from the snow last winter and even more during the cold rainy spell early in the spring before the young birds were able to take care of themselves.

"There has been a lot of shooting and the pheasants, though not good, have been better than we expected. However, the stock has deteriorated so much, so many of the survivors being small birds, that it will be advisable to import new birds," said the official. That it would be a paying expenditure he instanced by the falling off in game license receipts in the interior with the falling off of birds, and the increase on the coast district this year with the plentifulness of ducks and geese. The game associations are said to be willing to contribute to the cost of restocking pheasants.

Ruffed grouse which suffered in the Fraser Valley a couple of seasons ago, are now reported in large numbers in certain districts. There have been fewer cases of lawbreaking this year, and the inference is drawn that the public is giving more support to the game laws.

On the New Westminster and Eburne bridges deputy wardens are in the habit of stopping and searching autos for hen pheasants late at night, and a few cases of lawbreaking have been thus discovered. A few nights ago when there was a tieup of cars on New Westminster bridge, a rumor spread through the line of cars, principally United States cars, that there was an auto holdup taking place on the bridge.

OCTOBER EVENTS IN PUGILISTIC ANNALS

One of the bloodiest battles in ring history was pulled off 113 years ago, in 1804, when Harry Pearce defeated John Gully at Bristol, Eng., in a battle that lasted over an hour and in which both men were terribly punished. Pearce, called the "Game Chicken," was the champion of England, having won that title early in 1804 by whipping Joseph Berks. Both Pearce and Gully were Bristol men and the fact that the fight was staged in their home city naturally brought out a huge crowd to witness the slaughter. Feeling between the rival camps ran high and it is surprising that no great disorder broke out. Pearce, like so many fighters after him, had the ambition to dispose of all the wet goods in England and soon passed from pugilistic prominence. Gully became his successor as champion and retired from the ring after two hard battles with Grogson.

1904—Harry Cobb won on a foul from Jimmy Burns in one round at Houghton, Mich.

1906—Ray Bronson knocked out Tommy West in four rounds at Bloomington, Ind.

1909—Willie Lewis won the decision over Jeff Thorne in ten rounds at Paris.

1910—Grover Hayes and Willie Moody fought a six-round draw at Philadelphia.

In October, 1789, Tom Johnson defeated Isaac Perrins in sixty-two rounds at Banbury, England. This battle ranks among the classics of the prize ring. Tom Johnson was the champion of England, and by his prowess and honesty had rescued the ring from the degradation into which it had been sinking for many years. Perrins, who sought to wrest the honor from Johnson, was a giant, six feet two inches, and famed for his tremendous strength. He was backed by the sports of Birmingham, who were so confident that he was unbeatable that they offered odds of two and three to one on their favorite. Johnson was a clever ring general, and he confused his antagonist by dancing around him, much as Jim Corbett later worked the same trick with John L. Sullivan. Slowly but surely he wore down the Birmingham Goliath, and in the sixty-second round he landed a blow square in the face that sent Perrins toppling to the ground unable to rise. Throughout the long fight both men fought for the head, and few body punches were exchanged. Perrins never fought again, and Johnson, his head turned by the worship of his admirers, plunged into dissipation and soon lost the laurels he had so ably defended.

1873—Jabez White, veteran English lightweight boxer, born in Birmingham, England.

1908—Marvin Hart defeated Jack (Twin) Sullivan in five rounds, foul, in Boston.

1912—Tony Caponi defeated Ray Marshall in four rounds in a bout which was stopped by the police at St. Joseph, Mo.

He was a typical gamin, so diminutive in stature that I had to stoop to interrogate him, says a writer in The Denver Times, which I did in this way: "Where do you get your papers, my little man?" "Oh, I buy 'em in The Times alley." "What do you pay for them?" "Fi' cents." "What do you sell them for." "Fi' cents." "You don't make anything at that?" "Nope." "Then what do you sell them for?" "Oh, just to get a chance to holler."

GOLFER'S POSITION IN MODERN ARMIES

Francis Ouimet Feels That It is Good to Lay Aside the Clubs for a While

There are many novelties about camp life, and it takes one some time to become reconciled to the change of conditions; but there is one thing certain, and it is this: This new order of things holds out less hardships for the golfer than for men not accustomed to outdoor life in any way, says Francis Ouimet, who is now a soldier in the United States army. The man who has been used to indoors welcomes a change, but he must make up his mind to adapt himself to the new conditions. The man who has known a life on the links falls into the general idea of military training much more quickly.

There are many golfers in the various camps, and the one where I am located is no exception. A good many of them have asked me whether I am going to give up the game now that I am in the army. This is something they could answer almost as readily as I can.

In the first place, I am now working for Uncle Sam, and he must be considered first in everything. If the chance to play golf comes to me, I will naturally take it, as once a golfer always a golfer, and it would be a pleasant recreation for me to handle the clubs occasionally. There is another thing to consider, and that is that the golf season is waning and it will not be long before it will be too cold to play with comfort. If I didn't see my clubs again until next spring, I would not be sorry, as I have played considerable golf during the past two months and one can become tired, even of golf.

Lay-Off Beneficial.

It does every one good to drop golf for a while. Most of the crack players prefer to forget the game for the greater part of the winter, and they usually go back to their favorite pastime in the spring with renewed enthusiasm. The result is that they are able to play more consistently through the summer months than if they were surfeited with golf all winter long.

For a golfer who is badly off of his game, my best advice is to drop it for awhile and when he picks it up again the chances are he will forget the troubles he had when he was playing badly. He will come back to his old stride much more speedily than if he worried all winter long playing over rough courses in the snow and ice.

The golfer adapts himself to marching much more readily than the rookies who have never played the game. Someone started the story that I would be rejected on account of flat feet. Traveling over thirty-six holes a day, where one must cover about ten miles of actual ground, would disprove this theory, and I would hate to offer it as an excuse.

Flat Foot Rejection.

This reminds me of the story of the young man who was rejected for this same reason. He appeared at one of the recruiting stations a perfect specimen of manhood, six feet and weighing one hundred and ninety-five pounds.

"We know you have all the requirements for the army," said the doctor, "but there is one thing wrong, and that is very important. You have flat feet and would never do for a long march, as your feet wouldn't stand.

"I am sorry," said the applicant, "mighty sorry, as I walked two hundred miles to put in my application, and I just naturally hate to be turned down."

WITH THE BOXERS

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Jack Kearns, if he isn't careful, will lose the chance of pitting Jack Dempsey against Carl Morris. Big Morris arrive in San Francisco with a sore heel. Frank Shuler, rather than put on Morris when he isn't right, decided to postpone the Morris-Dempsey fight a week. Kearns is putting up a holler. He says that the postponement interferes with Dempsey's many other engagements. And Schuler has informed Kearns that if Dempsey has so many engagements that he cannot wait one week for Morris, he had better go ahead and fill the other engagements and he will use Gunboat Smith with Morris.

Joe Flanigan, Portland promoter, will stage his first show under the new boxing law on October 30, and is trying to land Willie Hoppe, the pride of Butchertown, for his main event to be sent against "Muff" Bronzon.

ARENA WILL OPEN DOORS TO PUBLIC LATE THIS MONTH

Seattle ice skaters will get their first chance of the season to bring their runners into active service Friday, October 26.

According to Curtis W. Lester, manager of the Arena, the Seattle ice palace will open this date.

UNIVERSITY WINS.

The curtain was raised on the basketball season of 1917-18 on Saturday night in Vancouver, when three matches were staged at the Normal School gymnasium. In the feature match of the evening the University of British Columbia quintette scored an easy victory over the Normal first team, winning by a margin of 28 points to 9. The Crescents, of the Mount Pleasant Presbyterian Church, defeated the Normal second team by a score of 24 points to 13, while in the curtain-raiser the Normal School girls won from the King Edward High School by a score of 15 points to 5. All of the matches were keenly contested and were witnessed by an enthusiastic throng.

MOOSE HAVE RETURNED ONCE MORE TO LANDS BORDERING RAILWAYS

Some interesting recent snapshots of big moose swimming the Fraser and running in the undergrowth alongside the G. T. P. Railway in the Fort George district have been sent to the game department by Deputy Game Warden Fisher, of McBride, who reports that a large number of other pictures he snapped did not turn out well.

Numerous reports from the North agree that the moose are returning to the railway region from which they appeared to have been driven during the construction season. Last year several trains were made late through engineers trying to avoid running down the big beautiful creatures, which, when caught on the track by a train obey their instinct to keep on the open trail and are afraid to leave the track for the bush. In some cases the animals when tired would turn and charge the oncoming train, which led to the engineers stopping their trains to give the animals a chance to escape.

One big moose which has taken up his abode at the head of Government Creek has made himself familiar owing to his white face and forefeet. The return of the moose to the railway district for two years in succession is taken to mean that the animals have lost their fear of the locomotive sounds.

Excellent reports from the big game hunters who went into the Cassiar district have come through. The party under Mr. Simpson, of the Oakland Museum, came south a couple of weeks ago with a number of trophies.

NEW GOLF LINKS IN MINNEAPOLIS

Minneapolis, Oct. 22.—Tom Bendelow, famous golf architect of Chicago, has completed the plans for the new eighteen-hole golf course of the Golden Valley Golf Club and work will be started some time this week. Bendelow, who has laid out over 730 courses in the United States and Canada, told the board of governors of the club that the contour of the land and its beauty would in time make it equal to any course in the state.

While the actual laying out of the course will be completed this fall, it will not be ready for play before the middle of next May. There are 133 acres in the tract and the cost at completion will be about $25,000.

The course laid out by Bendelow is 6,262 yards, with 73 par and 82 bogey.

TO HELP FUND.

London, Oct. 23.—The wonderful popularity of the late Lieut.-Col. Edgar R. Mobbs, Northampton Regiment, the Rugby footballer, who rose from private to commanding officer, has surely been demonstrated more positively than ever by the subscriptions which have flowed into his memorial fund.

It is certain that £2,000 will eventually be available, and though a considerable part of this has been subscribed conditionally upon a plan for the relief of the suffering in the Northampton Hospital, it is quite possible that the suggestion may be acquiesced in.

The WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Oct. 23—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high on the Pacific Slope and fair weather is general, accompanied by abnormally high temperatures in the States of Oregon and California. The temperatures are rising in the prairie provinces, the lowest being 8 above zero at Minnedosa.

Forecasts.

For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday:

Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Lower Mainland—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and mild.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.15; temperature, maximum yesterday, 55; minimum, 44; wind, 4 miles S. W.; rain, .06; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 50; minimum, 48; wind, calm; rain, .12; weather, cloudy.

Nanaimo (Entrance Is.)—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, minimum yesterday, 46; wind, 22 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.06; temperature, maximum yesterday, 54; minimum, 36; wind, 4 miles N. W.; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.92; temperature, maximum yesterday, 48; minimum, 40; wind, 10 miles S. E.; rain, .32; weather, raining.

Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles W.; rain, .16; weather, cloudy.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.12; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 46; wind, 4 miles S. E.; weather, fair.

Seattle—Barometer, 30.16; temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 86; minimum, 52; wind, 10 miles W.; weather, fair.

Temperatures.

	Max.	Min.
Barkerville	40	..
Grand Forks	54	..
Penticton	60	..
Cranbrook	40	..
Nelson	55	..
Calgary	34	26
Edmonton	32	26
Qu'Appelle	28	10
Winnipeg	26	16
Toronto	50	..
Ottawa	44	..
Montreal	46	..
St. John	44	..
Halifax	64	..

The kirk in a certain Scottish village was in urgent need of repair, and Sandy McNab, a very popular member, had been invited to collect subscriptions for the purpose. One day the minister met Sandy walking irresolutely along the road. He at once guessed the cause. "Man, Sandy," he said earnestly, "I'm sorry to see ye in this state." "Ah, well, it's for the good o' the cause," replied the delinquent, happily. "Ye see, meenister, it's a' through these subscriptions. I've been doon the glen collectin' fun's, an' at every hoose they made me hae a wee drappie." "Every house! But—but—but surely, Sandy, there are some of the kirk members who are teetotallers?" "Aye, there are; but I wrote tae those."

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EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES
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LEGAL AND OFFICIAL NOTICES

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Henry Puckle, late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 21st day of October, 1917.

Dated this 21st day of September, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
Solicitors for the Executors,
416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238.

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 14032A, issued to Charlotte Baker on the 26th day of May, 1892, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 16th day of October, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

NOTICE

In the Matter of the Estate of Theophillus Elford, Late of the City of Victoria, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the above Estate are requested to pay the amount of their indebtedness forthwith to the undersigned; and all persons havings claims against the said Estate are requested to send particulars of their claims, duly certified, to the undersigned, on or before the 20th day of November, 1917.

Dated this 20th day of October, 1917.

YATES & JAY,
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416-7 Central Building, Victoria, B.C.

Sale Under Power in Mortgage

Tenders will be received by Elliott, Maclean & Shandley, 304 Central Building, View Street, Victoria, B. C., (Solicitors for the Vendor) up to 12 o'clock noon on the 31st. October, 1917, for the purchase of Lot 31 of a Subdivision of Block 6, Gonzales Estate, City of Victoria, Map 260-A, containing a modern 5-roomed frame bungalow on cement foundation with basement and modern fixtures. House known as 961 Cowichan Street.

Purchase price to be paid in cash and 20 per cent. must be deposited with tender. The highest or any other tender not necessarily accepted.

For further details apply to said Solicitors.

BEYOND DESCRIPTION.

"What an awful motor accident it must have been!" said the wife, laying aside the newspaper. "They say it is beyond description."

"Pah! Bosh!" exploded her husband. "Beyond description, my eye! A mere figure of speech. Recall, for instance, the big fire of a few weeks ago. I read in one paper that the havoc was beyond description, and then followed—on the same page, mind you—three or four columns of the most minute details they could publish! 'Beyond description,' indeed! Nothing can happen here that the papers will find past describing, take my word for that!"

"I think you're wrong, John. I know one thing that even newspapers will be unable to describe."

"What can that be?"

"The end of the world!"—Tit-Bits.

Little red-headed Mike Casey got a job as office boy for the president of a large western railway. After he had been upon the job several days they gave him a form to fill out with his "personal record." When young Mike came to a particular paragraph that said, "Have you any visible marks for identification in case of accident or death?" he rose from his chair and rushed over to a mirror near by, to give himself a general inspection. Then he returned to his task and wrote as his answer to this personal query, "Nothing except freckles."

As the burly figure of Lord Northcliffe hurried down the hotel lounge a correspondent said: "There goes the most successful journalist in the world. A hard chap to interview, though. I could never land him. The last time I wrote him for an interview he wrote back: "'I am sorry, but I must ask you to excuse me from acceding to your request. I am like the little boy at the school treat who, when the squire's wife came round to him with the strawberry jam, promptly said: "'No thank you, ma'am, I works at the place where they make it.'"—Detroit Free Press

MUNICIPAL VOTERS' LIST, 1918

All persons, whether male or female, desiring to qualify as voters at the Municipal Election to be held in January next, either as

(1) Assessed owners of property held under agreement to purchase;
(2) Authorized representatives of corporations;
(3) Householders, or
(4) Licensees,

may obtain the necessary forms for that purpose at the office of the City Assessor, at the City Hall, who is authorized to take the necessary declarations in that behalf.

(NOTE.—By a recent amendment to the "Municipal Elections Act," persons desiring to qualify as assessed owners under agreement to purchase land or real property must prove, by declaration filed with the Clerk or Assessor (in addition to the requirements previously in force), that there are no taxes delinquent for more than one year with respect to such land or real property.)

The time within which such assessed owners (agreement holders) or representatives of corporations may qualify as voters expires on November 30, 1917, at five o'clock p. m.

Declarations of householders and licensees must be delivered to the undersigned before five o'clock p. m. on the last day of October, 1917, and no such declaration will be accepted unless so delivered within two days after it is made.

The office of the City Assessor will be kept open in the evenings between the hours of seven and nine o'clock from October 24th to October 30th, inclusive, for the convenience of persons desiring to register.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER,
City Clerk.
City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B. C., October 1, 1917.

LAND REGISTRY ACT.
(Section 24).

In the Matter of Part of Lot 1, of Sub Lot 1, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 238:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Title No. 1806A, issued to Thomas S. Gore on the 8th day of May, 1894, I hereby give notice of my intention at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof to issue to the said Thomas S. Gore a fresh Certificate of Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 18th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

LAND REGISTRY ACT
(Section 24.)

In the Matter of Part (100 feet by 116 Feet in the Southwesterly corner) of Lot 32 of Section 75, Fernwood Estate, Victoria City, Map 100:

Proof having been filed of the loss of Certificate of Indefeasible Title No. 800 I. issued to Harry Fuller on the 10th day of June, 1908, I hereby give notice of my intention, at the expiration of one calendar month from the first publication hereof, to issue to the said Harry Fuller a fresh Certificate of Indefeasible Title in lieu thereof.

Dated at the Land Registry Office, Victoria, B. C., this 11th day of September, 1917.

J. C. GWYNN,
Registrar-General of Titles.

ESTATE OF CAPT. CLAUDE MILLBERNE BLANDY

Late of Fulford Harbor, Salt Spring Island, B. C., Deceased.

All persons having claims against the Estate of the late Capt. Claude Millberne Blandy, who died in France on or about the 8th day of April, 1916, and whose will has been proved in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria Registry, by the Executors therein named, are required to send particulars of their claims, duly verified, to the undersigned, on or before the 5th day of November, 1917, after which date the Executors will distribute the assets, having regard only to the claims of which they then have notice.

Dated this 5th day of September, 1917.

CREASE & CREASE,
Solicitors for Executors,
610 Central Building, Victoria, B. C.

LAND ACT

VICTORIA LAND DISTRICT. DISTRICT OF RENFREW.

TAKE NOTICE that Stuart Stanley McDiarmid, of Vancouver, Land Surveyor, intends to apply for permission to lease the following described lands: Commencing at a post planted about 120 feet west of the S. E. corner of Sec. 12, Township 11, Renfrew District; thence northerly and westerly 65 chains more or less to the boundary of the Indian Reserve and being composed of all that portion of the S. E. ¼ of Sec. 12 covered by water and not heretofore Crown Granted.

STUART STANLEY McDIARMID.
Agent for Goodwin Gotherd Johnson.
May 1, 1917.

TEACHER WANTED.

Applications will be received by the undersigned up to Monday, October 29, for the position of First Assistant Teacher in a Saanich School.

HECTOR S. COWPER,
Sec. Board of School Trustees of Saanich,
Royal Oak P. O., B. C.

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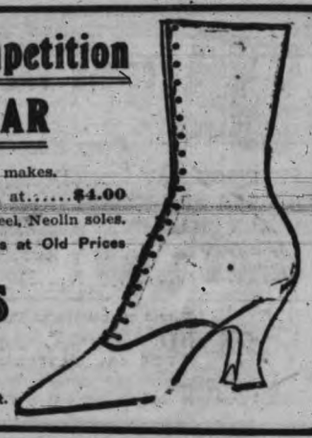

NEWS IN BRIEF

Baby Buggy Tires put on to stay at the Lawn Mower Hospital, 614 Cormorant. •

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Bulb Glasses in white, green and blue. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Your Xmas Photos for the Trenches.—Several styles, finished in "sepia," reduced from $8.00 to $5.00 per dozen for October only, at the Skene Lowe Studio, 654 Yates St., cor. Douglas. Sit early in the month. •

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Put a Rag in the Mouth of the bottle of Nusurface, then rub over the furniture with oily rag and the furniture will look like new. 8 oz., 25c; qt., 90c, at R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Furnaces Installed—Watson & McGregor, Ltd., phone No. 745. •

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B. and U. Club will hold their regular Wednesday night dance commencing at 8.30. Gents, 55c; ladies, 20c. •

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To the Flowers.—Jack Frost will catch you if you don't look out. Better get inside. 4-in. pots and saucers, 10c; 5-in., 15c; 6-in., 20c; 7-in., 25c; 8-in., 30c; 10-in., 50c. R. A. Brown & Co., 1302 Douglas St. •

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Anti-Combine Fire Insurance; 7 old established companies, Duck & Johnson, 615 Johnson. •

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Con-a-Mora Assembly — Alexandra ballroom every Tuesday evening. Ozard's Orchestra. Mrs. Boyd. •

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To Plow Vacant Lots.—The City Council will give a lead to the Increased Production Movement of 1918 by plowing 200 lots, to be cultivated next spring. This course was decided by the Council last evening at the Mayor's request.

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Poolrooms.—An amendment to the Places of Amusement By-law was introduced to the attention of the City Council last evening, in order to revise the rules with regard to poolrooms. The object is to keep women out of pool and billiard rooms. The committee stage was completed, and the by-law was reported.

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To Repair Horse Show Building.—The City Council last evening decided to carry out some immediate repairs at the Horse Show building at the Willows Park, damaged by fire on October 16, in order to make it watertight. It is the intention to leave complete repairs till the whole of the buildings at the park are overhauled. The insurance allowed will be $225.

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Victory Loan.—Last evening the City Council was invited to do everything in its power to aid the Victory Loan to be issued next month, a letter on this subject coming from the provincial Committee's headquarters in Vancouver. Details of the contents have already appeared. The letter was thereupon laid on the table for one week, pending some intimation from the new local committee in process of organization.

Dance—Royal Oak Hall, Thursday, October 25. Gents, 75c; ladies please bring refreshments. •

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Garbally Road Yard.—The Superintendent of Buildings reported to the City Council last evening that Parfitt Brothers had completed the contract for the implement shed at Garbally Road. The communication was referred to the Yards and Stores Committee, as was also a report on lighting the new buildings in the yard.

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Asks Extension of Favor.—Having read a telegram from San Francisco, J. O. Cameron last evening asked the City Council if there was no means to save a $35,000 lumber order, which would be impossible if the regulations with regard to the cinder nuisance were enforced. The enforcement would shut down the Puget Sound mill, provided that the Council would not accept the new screen installed on the burner. While Alderman Peden thought the only way to deal with the situation would be by way of amending the by-law again, and Alderman Christie said the Council certainly would not put any obstacle in the way of the Cameron Lumber Company securing the order, no action was taken.

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Shawnigan Institute.—The monthly meeting of the Shawnigan and Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held at Shawnigan Lake on October 4, and at Cobble Hill on October 16. Miss Marlatt, secretary of the Y. W. C. A., Victoria, gave a very practical address on "The Needs of Young Girls," at Shawnigan. Cobble Hill had the pleasure of a visit from Mrs. Blackwood Wileman, member of the Advisory Board. After the routine business had been dispatched, the roll called, the question as to whether Cobble Hill should form a separate institute came up for discussion. A ballot was taken and the result was a unanimous decision to remain as one institute. Mrs. Blackwood-Wileman read a very helpful paper on "Citizenship," which was much appreciated by all present.

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Pleasant Tuesday Evening—Come to the Congregational Church this evening, 8 to 9. Subject, "The Gospel of Shirt Sleeves." Soloist, Mr. Edmund Petch. No collection. •

LADIES!

You will save money and avoid the disappointment of not getting the particular kind of Underwear you desire if you come early and fill your needs. We have such dependable makes as Watson's, Turnbull's, Penman's and "Zenith" brand, and can this week offer an excellent assortment of styles and weights in each one of them. Prices for combinations range from

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Victoria House, 636 Yates St.

CLAIM IN COURT FOR PERSONAL INJURIES

B. C. E. R. is Sued by Mrs. Charles Ridgard for Damages and Expenses

Before Mr. Justice Morrison, in the Supreme Court, the trial is taking place to-day of the action brought by Charles Ridgard and his wife, of 728 Hillside, for damages for injuries sustained by Mrs. Ridgard resulting from the latter being hurt while entering a street-car of the B.C.E.R. J. A. Aikman is representing plaintiffs, with H. B. Robertson for defendant company.

At the opening H. B. Robertson, on behalf of his clients, admitted that the car had started forward. This being so, the matter of personal injuries and damages sustained was gone into.

In giving evidence this morning Mrs. Ridgard stated that the accident happened in the afternoon on February 27, when she was getting on a street-car at the corner of Johnson and Douglas Streets. As a result of her injuries she had to stay twelve weeks in hospital, had been put to medical and nursing expenses to the extent of $417, hospital charges of $97, and had lost $240 through having to give up her work as a musician. She was thrown back against the door when the car started, then thrown forward, but did not fall off the car.

Answering H. B. Robertson witness explained that she had hold with her right hand all the time. The car travelled over one hundred feet before stopping. The conductor rang his bell when she boarded the car, went to the front to speak to the driver, and explained to her that he had not been to blame for the car going on. Mrs. Ridgard detailed the physical pain which followed, and her consultation with Drs. Grant and Sinclair, and Mrs. H. G. Brown and Mrs. C. E. Clarke, both of whom witnessed the occurrence, also gave evidence.

AGRICULTURAL TAXATION

United Farmers of British Columbia Ask Abolition of Improvements Tax.

The following resolutions with reference to the tax on agricultural improvements and assessment of agricultural land were passed at a meeting of the United Farmers of British Columbia, held on October 20 at Cowichan:

"That this meeting is unanimously of the opinion that the tax on agricultural improvements is detrimental to the agricultural industry and should be abolished in the interest of the public in general.

"That the assessment of agricultural land should be based on the value of the surrounding land minus the cost of improvements, taking into consideration the facilities and utilities of the land itself and that of the neighborhood.

"That all members intending to appeal against their assessment for the ensuing year send in their names to the secretaries of the union with a view to considering the advisability of obtaining legal representation at the Court of Appeal."

Rotary Luncheon.—By invitation of Manager Clifford Denham, this week's luncheon of the local Rotary Club will be held in the Royal Victoria Theatre. During lunch two reels of film will be displayed showing scenes at the International Convention of Rotary Clubs held at Atlanta in June. The pictures are said to give a vivid impression of the work involved in controlling the activities of the 350 clubs in the Association.

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To Amend By-law.—In connection with an application for alterations in the regular plans for a garage at the corner of Yates Street and Blanshard Avenue the City Council last evening agreed to allow the wooden floor to be used instead of concrete. On account of the fact that so many departures from the garage by-law have been allowed, the Council has instructed the Solicitor to prepare an amending by-law and report later.

NOT YET READY TO APPROACH GOVERNMENT

Board of Trade "Half-Holiday" Committee Awaits Views of Other B. C. Boards

Four members of the committee—James Forman, president of the Board of Trade; James Fletcher, of the Retail Merchants' Association; P. C. Abell, of the Rotary Club, and John W. Spencer (representing the views of the minority), only J. L. Beckwith, of the Victoria and Island Development Association, being absent, appointed to go into the matter of the suggested change in the Saturday half-holiday, met at 10.30, at the rooms of the Board of Trade this morning.

The Press was excluded from the meeting, but it was stated afterwards that the committee felt that it was not in a position to proceed with its arrangements, viz., the preparation of a case resulting from the resolution passed at last week's meeting, for presentation to the Provincial Government, until replies to the secretary's letters, addressed to all the Provincial Boards of Trade, in which was stated the action then taken by the local Board, with a request for support, have been received.

The committee, it is stated, fully appreciate that this is a matter affecting the whole of the Province, and that it would be futile for the local Board to act until acquainted with the views obtaining in other parts of British Columbia.

MOTION TO VOTE ON WARD SYSTEM LOST

Esquimalt Council Advised on Police Matter; Weights and Measures By-law

A motion introduced by Councillor Bridle and seconded by Councillor Jones, that a referendum be submitted to the voters at the forthcoming municipal election in Esquimalt, to determine their views as to whether the ward system should be continued was not endorsed by the Council at its regular meeting last evening.

Councillor Bridle pointed out that he considered the time had arrived when a change should be made. He was of the opinion that the ward system was very unsatisfactory. It was often the means of enabling a man of inferior ability to hold office at the expense of one better qualified for the position. By doing away with the ward system an open field would be created, giving the voter a free choice in his decision.

At this point the matter was put to a vote, but on seeing that only himself and Councillor Jones supported the motion, Councillor Bridle again rose and affirmed that the municipal body was in Victoria, not in Russia. It was therefore the duty of the meeting to at least give the people the opportunity to voice their feelings on the question.

None of the opponents of the motion expressed themselves on the issue, and the Reeve on being asked remarked that he adopted a strictly neutral position. This, however, did not appease Councillor Bridle, who thought that some opinion should be given on the part of the chairman. Councillor Mesher remarked that the people had the power to act at any time by formulating a petition. Personally he had no objection to allowing the citizens to vote on the matter. The trouble so far as he was concerned was due to the manner in which Councillors Bridle and Jones had introduced the question.

Police Activities.

A letter was received from the Council's solicitor with reference to what action the body should take in the situation that had arisen following receipt of the letter from Chief of Police Palmer, alleging that Councillor Jones had offered to reimburse a man for attempting to bribe the police. The solicitor advised the Council to refer the matter to the Police Commissioners, as it was in this capacity and not as a Councillor that Mr. Jones was alleged to have committed a breach of office. The communication further pointed out that the Commissioners might see fit to refer the question on to the Attorney-General's Department. In conclusion the writer stated that it was of course open to the chief of police to institute a prosecution of action for civil damages if he saw fit. A meeting of the Commissioners will be held this evening when it is thought the matter will be fully investigated.

Want a By-Law.

A. E. Jones, on behalf of some 170 residents of Esquimalt, last evening submitted a petition to the municipal body requesting that the corporation adopt a Fair Weights and Measures By-law. Mr. Jones, in addressing the Council, alleged that it was by no means an infrequent occurrence for residents of the district to find that they had not received full weight of articles which they purchased. This he affirmed was particularly noticeable with regard to fuel. In this connection he declared that he himself had received short measure. Such a by-law he said would not hurt any honest man, but it would certainly look after the other fellow.

The Council decided to secure a copy of the law now in force in the city with a view to ascertaining if the corporation could advisely take action in accord with the wishes of the petitioners.

Victory Loan.

In connection with Canada's Victory Loan campaign a communication was received by the Council asking for its co-operation. It was decided to inform the chairman of the Loan Committee that as Esquimalt was in the Victoria district the municipality would do everything in its power to unite its efforts with those of the city.

Reeve Coles reported that together with Municipal Clerk Pullen he had attended the Union of B. C. Municipalities held recently at Duncans. He spoke very highly of the work accomplished at the various sessions, and was optimistic regarding the good results that might be expected to follow.

REPORT OF TAX SALE TO BE DEALT WITH

W. F. Clayton Resigned Position of Municipal Clerk of Oak Bay

The auditor's report on the tax sale recently held in the Municipality of Oak Bay was submitted to the Council last evening. It was subsequently referred to the Finance Committee for consideration before being finally adopted. In his report the auditor stated that the first advertisement of properties to be sold contained 482 parcels and the total of the upset prices for these amounted to $55,422.68. Between the date of the first advertisement and the date of the sale, properties were redeemed aggregating $6,141.52. Properties were withdrawn from the sale on account of the provisions of the War Relief Act totalling $2,599.46, and further properties were withdrawn on advice of solicitors amounting to $667.99. Thus the actual total of upset prices offered at the sale amounted to $46,013.71, represented by 378 parcels, 165 parcels being sold to buyers and 213 to the corporation.

The municipality realized $21,821.12 from the 165 parcels, and as stated, the 213 unsold parcels were taken over by the corporation. Prior to the advertisement of the sale the municipality had received a total of $18,259.28. This was followed by receipts aggregating $6,141.52 after the first advertisement and then the $21,821.12 at the sale, thus making a total receipt of $46,221.92. The municipality has an increase in the value of its assets of $133,385.81 as created by the assessed value of the property and improvements represented by the 213 parcels not sold at the sale but taken over by the municipality for the amount of $24,968.19. The current arrears of taxes in the municipality and those remaining previous to January, 1917, total $116,107.62, to which may be added $24,968.19, the cash values of the properties purchased at the tax sale, making a total asset of $141,075.81.

Clerk Resigns.

The resignation of W. F. Clayton as clerk of the municipality was read at last evening's meeting by Reeve Gordon. The clerk asked that he be relieved of his duties by November 15. Owing to the fact that his decision was unalterable the Council requested the Reeve to write Mr. Clayton accepting the resignation, expressing the Council's regret at losing so able an official and its appreciation for his past services. Mr. Clayton has been clerk of Oak Bay since March, 1913, prior to which he occupied a similar position in the city of Portage la Prairie. His retirement is made necessary at this time on his physician's advice.

The question of deciding what action should be taken to secure a successor to Mr. Clayton was left for the Council as a committee of the whole to decide on Friday evening next.

Lot Cultivation.

The Reeve introduced the question of municipal cultivation of vacant lots for the purpose of raising hay or feed or other varieties with which to feed the corporation's live stock. It was pointed out that any surplus could be readily disposed of on the market. The Council was generally in sympathy with the idea, but hesitated to embark upon the venture until accurate information had been supplied as to the number of lots available and their suitability for such purposes. It was ultimately decided that the Reeve and Engineer should report to the next meeting as to how many lots would be secured and that in the meantime the corporation should commence ploughing some three acres forming the municipal park.

No Extra Lights.

H. D. Watson, of Henderson Road, will be informed that the Council has decided that it cannot afford at the present time to install two lights in the vicinity of his residence, the Engineer having estimated that the cost would be something in the neighborhood of $175. The sidewalk at this point, however, will receive what attention is deemed necessary.

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PROVINCIAL CHAPTER TO MEET NEXT WEEK

Delegates From All Over British Columbia Will Attend Proceedings

In the blue-room of the Hotel Vancouver, the first general meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.D.E., for the current year will take place on Tuesday, October 29. Two sessions will be held on that day, and on the day previous there will be a meeting of the Provincial Executive at 2 o'clock.

Already a great many delegates from primary chapters throughout the province have signified their intention of being present. On this occasion the gathering should be of very special interest, since the report of the delegate who recently attended the Canadian Conference of Charities and Correction at Ottawa will be read, and will, it is anticipated, prove full of good suggestion and information. The secretary and organizing secretary have recently made visits to many of the chapters of the Island and Mainland, and will have something to say probably about the work being done and the progress made. The report of the recent jamgift from the women of British Columbia through the I.O.D.E. to the men overseas will be made. Considering the numerous other patriotic appeals at the present time this has again proved very satisfactory, about three and a half tons being collected.

A wonderful record of the patriotic work being done by the Order in the Chilliwack Valley has just come to hand in the shape of a cheque for $1,208 for various war relief works. The amount was very largely raised by the organization on Labor Day by the I.O.D.E. members in Chilliwack of a carnival. "Assisted by every man, woman and child in the valley" they succeeded in raising this handsome sum. Similar records of work done come from all over the province, and gives encouragement to the officers and executive as well as to the individual members.

Among the members who will attend the meeting in Vancouver are the Provincial President, Mrs. Henry Croft; Mrs. R. C. Boyle, Vice-President; Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, Victoria; Mme. Gouvereau, New Westminster; Mrs. Hasell, Victoria; Mesdames Ashwell and Barton, Chilliwack; Mesdames C. F. Cookson, J. Thompson, Curtis Sampson, D. Miller, R. B. McMicking, Miss Lowndes, etc. Vancouver, of course, will be largely represented owing to the fact that the meeting is being held in that city.

New Packing Record.—A new valley record for apple packing was established at the W. V. Jackson ranch, when T. E. Goodwin and Percy Truscott put up 176 boxes in the day's work. Of these not more than 25 per cent. were threes, and the fruit was not of more than normal size. Two years ago these same packers established a mark of 172 boxes, which has stood until this week. One the same day three pickers on the same ranch turned in a total of 225 boxes for seven hours' work.

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Kelowna Board of Trade.—The regular meeting of the Kelowna Board of Trade was held recently, when at the call of the secretary over twenty members put in an appearance to start the winter session.

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County Court Case.—The action in the County Court, Harman Singh vs. Tait, is being heard, to-day, before Judge Lampman.

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DEPRESSED TRACK IS WELL ADVANCED

Preliminary Work Going Ahead Rapidly at Ogden Point Assembly Plant

Rapid progress is being made on the depressed track forming the preliminary operations in connection with the construction of the 700-ft. shed on Pier No. 2, which, on completion, will be taken over by the Government and fitted out as an assembly plant to be utilized for the equipping of the 27 wooden steamers now building on this coast.

Since Grant, Smith & Co. and McDonnell, builders of the Ogden Point piers, took over the new contract the development of the area contained within the concrete walls of Pier 2 has been marked. Large shipments of lumber have been assembled on the site preparatory to an actual start being made in the shed proper. The depression for the railway track, which will run the entire length of the pier down the centre of the shed, has been formed by huge dove-tailed timbers laid down on either side of the track space, and the area on either side is being rapidly levelled off flush with the top of the depressed-track timbers.

At the seaward end of the pier practically everything is in readiness to proceed with the laying of the foundations of the shed, and the beginning of next month should see the walls of the building itself taking shape. The contractors have a large force of men engaged on the contract and every effort is being exerted with a view to completing the work within the shortest possible space of time.

The levelling process is going on unceasingly towards the Ogden Point shoreline. Huge scowloads of material are constantly being transported here from Albert Head and by means of numerous clam-shell dippers deposited ashore, forming miniature mountains of earth that loom up against the waterline. These mounds of material are levelled off as rapidly as possible by means of heavy drags operated by donkey engines.

NO NET FISHING IN THE FRASER NOV. 10 TILL FIRST OF YEAR

From November 10 of this year till January 1 next year, there will be absolutely no net fishing in the Fraser River. A change in the fishing regulations to this effect has been made by the Department, presumably on the recommendation of the Fisheries Commission, which held sittings at New Westminster about two months ago. The object is to permit sufficient fall fish to get up to the spawning grounds to save these varieties from over-fishing and consequent depletion of the supply.

So far as cohoes, dog salmon and humpbacks are concerned, this change in the regulations merely shortens the season by ten days, as the season for these varieties closes, theoretically, on November 15 in any year. But hitherto, it has been permissible to fish for spring salmon and steelheads with a seven-inch mesh, which meant practically that any fall fish that came along were caught also. The new order of things will have its greatest effect, so far as the consuming public is concerned, in the matter of steelheads. This fish begins to run in considerable quantities early in November and continues till February or March. It is a splendid fish for consumption in the fresh state, being just out of salt water and in perfect condition, and consequently is in great demand.

FRANCE WILL HANDLE HER SHIPPING SO AS TO GET BEST RESULTS

Paris, Oct. 23.—The purchase abroad and transportation of about 122,000,000 bushels of wheat and other cereals is one of the problems of France for the campaign of 1918. There will be required 400,000 tons of shipping a month for the importation of supplies the country must get from the outside.

The realization of this problem will be partly accomplished through the unified Allied Purchasing Board.

Henceforth all tonnage under the French flag will be systematically divided between the different categories of indispensable products in order to assure the utmost regularity of supply.

BRITISH COLUMBIA IS LOGICAL PLACE FOR SHIPBUILDING

Tremendous Resources Should Guarantee Continuance of Activity on Coast

In addition to the British Columbia shipbuilding programme, providing for something like 17,000 gross tons of shipping, with a total carrying capacity of approximately 185,000 tons, which includes five wooden steamers building at the Foundation Company's plant, Victoria; four at the yard of the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., Victoria; six by the Lyall Shipbuilding Company, North Vancouver; six at the Western Canada Shipyards, Vancouver; four at New Westminster, two at Coquitlam, two steel vessels at the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, one of which has already been launched, and four steel vessels at the plant of J. J. Coughlan & Sons, Vancouver, the following comprises part of the shipbuilding activity now under way in Canada.

The Three Rivers Shipyards, Ltd., which was incorporated under the Dominion Companies Act, August 15, 1917, with authorized capital of $49,000, is establishing a shipyard on the St. Lawrence. It is said that the city of Three Rivers is guaranteeing the company's bonds for $100,000, taking a mortgage on the plant, and that the bonds will be underwritten by the Credit Canadien, Inc., of Montreal. The company is reported to have a contract with the Imperial Munitions Board for two wooden hulls.

The International Shipbuilding Co. recently acquired property at Rosebank, N.B., on the banks of the Miramichi River, for the establishment of a wooden shipbuilding plant.

The Midland Shipbuilding Co., Ltd., has been incorporated with $1,000,000 capital, to carry on shipbuilding. It is said that the company will take over the Midland Drydock Co., Ltd. The plant is located at Midland, Ont.

Steam vessels are under construction at the plant of the Port Arthur Shipbuilding Co., Port Arthur, Ont.

The Annapolis Shipbuilding Co., Annapolis Royal, N.S., have launched a schooner of 500 tons gross register. The company has two other schooners under way.

H. Elderkin & Co., of Port Greville, N.S., have launched the schooner Adam B. MacKay. The Gardner Co. has built an auxiliary schooner, named Bianca, at Liverpool, N.S.

J. Lewis & Son, East River, Sheet Harbor, N.S., recently launched a four-mast schooner and has another schooner under construction.

In the Senate recently it was announced by Sir James Lougheed that the Government had under consideration the building of ships in Prince Edward Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

Foley Bros., of Halifax, N.S., have purchased the North Shipyard at Hantsport, N.S., and are enlarging the plant. Two vessels are said to be under construction there. All the existing shipbuilding plants on the Canadian Atlantic seaboard and also on the Great Lakes have contracts in hand.

In wooden shipbuilding, however, British Columbia, with its unlimited timber resources, seems to have the edge. Apart from the Government orders, twelve serviceable auxiliary schooners, each with a capacity of 1,500,000 feet of lumber, have been constructed for the Canada West Coast Navigation Co., six by the Wallace Shipyards, North Vancouver, and six by the Cameron-Genoa Mills Shipbuilders, Ltd., of Victoria.

C. P. R. NOT PLANNING TO TAKE OVER P. G. E.; NO DRYDOCK PLANS

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—"There is not the remotest chance of the Canadian Pacific Railway taking over the P. G. E. Railway," said F. W. Peters, general superintendent of the C. P. R., this morning in discussing the report that Premier Brewster while in the East had been negotiating for a transfer with heads of the C. P. R.

Mr. Peters also emphatically declared that his company had no intention whatever of building any drydock in Vancouver or at any place on the Pacific Coast.

LAST DAWSON STEAMER LEFT SATURDAY NIGHT

Dawson, Oct. 23.—The last steamer of the year from Dawson for White Horse is the Nasutlin, which left here on Saturday night bucking the ice with Skipper Bailey and Pilot Hill. The Barrington, which carries 70 passengers, including crews and passengers from Seattle, and the Schwatka, which arrived here on Saturday from Tanana, both being deep draft, could not proceed to White Horse on the present low water but were forced to go into winter quarters here. The Nasutlin had a hard race against the ice to a point above White River. She is now still in the ice but out of danger.

The hydraulic season near Dawson closed last week.

James H. Corbett, a miner from Dikeman, on his way to his old home in Iowa, died at White Horse Hospital last week.

GOLD BULLION ON STEAMER HUMBOLDT

Seattle, Oct. 23.—Gold bullion valued at $400,000, the season's clean-up of several Yukon camps, was aboard the steamer Humboldt when she arrived here from Southeastern Alaska.

SEVEN THOUSAND MEN RETURNED TO WORK

Portland Strikers and Employees Both Pledged Themselves to Accept Agreement

Portland, Oct. 23.—The local shipyard strike was a thing of the past today, when Portland's 7,000 shipbuilders reported for duty at their places of former employment. Work on Government contracts which has lagged since the walkout five weeks ago, recommenced with a rush. The unions endorsed the new agreement unanimously and both employers and employees have pledged themselves to abide by both the spirit and the letter of the settlement plan.

An eight-hour day and appointment of a shop committee of three members from each craft or calling in a shop or yard to take up grievances with the foreman, superintendent or president of the company for adjustment, are features of the settlement plan upon which the local shipyard strike was ended. As a last resort for settlement a question would be submitted by an examiner appointed by the Shipbuilding Labor Adjustment Board.

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—At a conference between the striking shipyard employees and Mr. Coughlan yesterday afternoon Mr. Coughlan, it is stated, practically agreed to the closed shop demands. In the evening a special meeting of the boilermakers was held and a resolution was passed allowing the matter to stand over until the meeting of the Metal Trades Council to-morrow night.

PORKERS FELL VICTIMS TO BRUIN AND FLOOD

Ranch at Bella Coola Quickly Depopulated; Disabled Camosun Hauled Out

Arriving at Vancouver in tow of the tug Czar, the disabled steamer Camosun brought south the first details of the flood which almost wiped out Bella Coola on October 6. The settlers lost most of their stock, houses were washed away, bridges carried out and roads and trails made impassable.

The most pathetic case reported by the Camosun is that of a rancher who imported seventy pigs a few weeks ago. These porkers proved an attraction to the bears of the district and Bruin managed to get away with thirty of the drove. The remaining forty were carried away by the flood.

It was this flood which is believed to be responsible for damage to the Camosun. It is believed that the submerged wreckage she hit and which stripped the propeller and bent the shafts, was a huge tree stump. The propeller was still hanging on to the shaft when the Camosun arrived from the North. She discharged 8,000 cases of salmon at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock and then proceeded to North Vancouver to be hauled out on the Wallace slipway for survey and repairs.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard) at Victoria, B.C., for the month of October, 1917:

	Sunrise Hour	Sunrise Min.	Sunset Hour	Sunset Min.
Oct. 1	6	12	5	54
Oct. 2	6	13	5	52
Oct. 3	6	15	5	50
Oct. 4	6	16	5	48
Oct. 5	6	18	5	46
Oct. 6	6	19	5	43
Oct. 7	6	21	5	41
Oct. 8	6	22	5	39
Oct. 9	6	24	5	37
Oct. 10	6	25	5	35
Oct. 11	6	27	5	33
Oct. 12	6	28	5	31
Oct. 13	6	30	5	29
Oct. 14	6	31	5	27
Oct. 15	6	33	5	25
Oct. 16	6	34	5	23
Oct. 17	6	36	5	21
Oct. 18	6	37	5	19
Oct. 19	6	39	5	17
Oct. 20	6	40	5	15
Oct. 21	6	42	5	13
Oct. 22	6	44	5	11
Oct. 23	6	45	5	09
Oct. 24	6	47	5	07
Oct. 25	6	49	5	05
Oct. 26	6	50	5	03
Oct. 27	6	51	5	02
Oct. 28	6	53	5	01
Oct. 29	6	54	4	59
Oct. 30	6	56	4	58
Oct. 31	6	57	4	57

TIDE TABLE.

October.

Date.	Time Ht (h. m. ft.)	Time Ht (h. m. ft.)	Time Ht (h. m. ft.)	Time Ht (h. m. ft.)
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16	4:16 6.9	8:28 6.2	13:58 8.1	21:24 2.4
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The height is in feet and tenths of a foot, above the average level of lower low water.

EVIDENCE GIVEN WAS CONFLICTING

Before Marine Court Capt. Otto Bucholz Denied Heading Westward at Any Time

SAYS MARY ROUNDED STERN TOO CLOSELY

Conflicting evidence regarding the manoeuvres of the steamer Henriette at the time she was waiting to enter her berth at the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock at Vancouver on the afternoon of September 25 was given this forenoon at the resumed session of the investigation into the collision between the Henriette and the Princess Mary. The court was presided over by Capt. J. D. Macpherson, wreck commissioner, assisted by Capt. Bucknam and Capt. Jones-Evans, assessors. The C. P. R. was represented by J. C. McMullen as counsel.

Conflicting Evidence.

Capt. Otto Bucholz, master of the Henriette, denied on oath that he was at any time to the westward of the Evans, Coleman & Evans dock after backing away from the head of the wharf to await the departure of the Princess Mary. This contention in no way fitted in with the evidence of Capt. Charles Campbell, master of the Mary, and that of Third Officer Norman MacDonald, whose testimony was taken on October 18, which was to the effect that the Henriette was at one time half way down towards C. P. R. Pier D.

The master of the Henriette stoutly maintained that he was always to the eastward in the direction of Hastings Mill. He persisted that the collision was caused by the Princess Mary rounding his stern too closely.

Capt. Campbell, the first witness sworn, stated that as he backed out of his berth to the extent of about two cables he gave three whistles to signify that he was going astern. The Henriette was then in a S. E. or E. S. E. direction, and, although he did not know it at the time, was awaiting an opportunity to take the berth he had just vacated. Then the Henriette blew one whistle, which he understood to mean that she was going ahead in her port helm, and he then gave up the idea of taking her on the starboard side and steadied the Mary up on a N. E. by E. course to go under her stern.

Appeared Stationary.

As he went full ahead the Henriette appeared stationary on his port bow. He could not put her hard a port as the incoming ferry steamer was fine on his port bow. The tide was setting from the eastward. The reason he didn't back out in the direction of Hastings Mill and then set a course for the Narrows was because the Henriette was backing in an easterly direction. It was his original intention when backing out to the westward to make a short turn, but when the Henriette blew one whistle he came to the conclusion that she was going ahead on her port helm and so decided to go round her stern.

Inbound From Nanaimo.

In giving his evidence, Capt. Bucholz stated that he was inbound from Nanaimo with a cargo of coal and under orders to complete with other cargo at Vancouver before proceeding north to Anyox. He made the sweep around Burnaby Shoal and then lined up for the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf. He saw there was but little room at the wharf, the Princess Mary and a large freighter occupying berths, so he stood off the end of the dock until the wharfinger shouted the information that the Mary was getting out and the Henriette could take her berth. He then backed the Henriette slowly toward Hastings Mill. With both engines astern, he gave three whistles, went slow astern and then stopped. He saw the Mary back out and it astonished him to see her go astern to the westward. He then gave a kick with the port engine to cant the Henriette over, to get clear, but the power of the Henriette was not great, the Mary kept coming on her starboard helm at a moderate speed.

Capt. Bucholz swore that his ship was never to the westward of the Evans, Coleman & Evans wharf during these manoeuvres. He asserted that the collision was brought about through Capt. Campbell attempting to round his stern too closely.

Capt. Campbell questioned witness as to the way his vessel was heading when stationary. Witness stated she was heading towards Burnaby Ledge. He reiterated that he was never halfways up to Pier D.

He maintained that he never heard any of the Mary's whistles. Mr. McMullen closely cross-examined witness, after which an adjournment was made.

NEW NAMES SELECTED FOR UNION STEAMERS

The Union Steamship Company of British Columbia has decided upon new names for the steamers Selma and Santa Maria recently acquired from the All-Red Line. Application has been made to register the names Chilco and Chasina to replace the Selma and Santa Maria respectively. Chasina is on Prince of Wales Island.

CUPICA SUNK.

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—A cablegram to the owners here to-day announced the sinking of the British auxiliary barque Cupica, returning to the United States with a cargo of clay from Fowey, England. The crew was saved. The barque sailed from an Atlantic port July 31 with oil

WIN-WAR CANDIDATE IN THUNDER BAY RIDING

Port Arthur, Ont., Oct. 23.—Union government and the general desire of the people to avoid a war-time election received enthusiastic endorsement last evening at a largely-attended meeting here called by the Liberal-Conservative Association, the outcome of which was the appointment of 15 delegates empowered to meet a similar number from the Liberal and Labor parties in an effort to agree upon a Win-the-War candidate.

Colonel J. J. Carrick, ex-M.P., who has held the nomination for two years, expressed his willingness to retire if the nomination was given to such a man as Colonel D. M. Hogarth, D.S.O., now overseas. "But I can not," said Col. Carrack, "convince myself that it is proper to retire in favor of anyone who has remained at home attending to his private interests."

After a resolution paving the way for a joint conference with the Labor and Liberal parties had been passed another resolution was passed endorsing Col. Hogarth as the candidate.

TRYING TO AVERT TELEPHONE STRIKE

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—Women delegates from the telephone operators' unions of Bakersfield, Los Angeles, Seattle, Tacoma, Portland, Spokane, Walla Walla, Aberdeen, Olympia and other Pacific Northwest cities were summoned to San Francisco to-day in telegrams sent by John Morganthaler, representing the electrical workers of the Pacific Coast, to meet Mortimer Fleishhacker, acting as mediator between the workers and the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, to avert a threatened coast-wide strike called for October 27.

CONFIDENCE EXPRESSED IN HARRY MUSCLOW

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Despite the fact that they are under conviction and awaiting sentence for conspiracy to defraud the public through a bogus mining scheme, Harry Musclow and James Muir have not lost the confidence of those who placed their money in Musclow's hands. Two hundred "investors" in the gold "claim" which Musclow was to operate when astrological conditions were right had a meeting last night, and all but two of them united in expressing confidence in the convicted promoters.

LOWERING COST OF MILK IN NEW YORK

New York, Oct. 23.—In an effort to reduce the high cost of milk in New York City the Co-Operative Producers' Marketing Association, selling agents for 15 farm milk organizations, announced to-day that it had acquired two milk plants, and commencing to-morrow would deliver 200,000 quarts of pasteurized milk to grocery stores to be sold at a uniform price of 10 cents. The milk will be sold to grocers at nine cents per quart.

WOUNDED AMERICANS WILL WEAR RIBBONS

Washington, Oct. 23.—Distinctive ribbons to be worn by American soldiers wounded in action were authorized to-day. For each occasion upon which a wound is received, an additional ribbon may be worn.

LIBERTY LOAN DAY IN STATES TO-MORROW

Washington, Oct. 23.—Liberty Loan Day to-morrow will be a state as well as a national holiday. Interest in the day was stirred by a telegram sent out by Secretary McAdoo and virtually all Governors have proclaimed the day a holiday.

THE TIME BALL

The time ball on the Belmont Building will be raised half-mast high at 12.45 p. m., to the top at 12.55 p. m., and will be dropped at 1 p. m. daily.

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Superintendent.

The Observatory,
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The 11.45 p.m. sailing (night boat) Victoria to Vancouver, on Saturday, 27th October, 1917, is cancelled.

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COAL PRODUCERS OF UNITED STATES HEAR FUEL ADMINISTRATOR

Pittsburg, Oct. 23.—Coal producers from every coalfield in the United States assembled in this city to-day to hear an address by Dr. H. A. Garfield, Fuel Administrator of the United States.

WHEATLESS DAY IN CITY OF CHICAGO

Chicago, Oct. 23.—All Chicagoans who rely upon the city's bakeries, hotels and restaurants for their day's rations of pastry had to be content today to munch corn bread, rye bread, barley, rice, buckwheat and hominy, for to-day was Chicago's first "wheatless day." All food purveyors have agreed to abide by the request of Food Administrator Hoover.

The local hotels also are limiting the supply of sugar to each patron.

ALL PHYSICIANS IN STATES TO ASSIST

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Enrolment of every physician and surgeon in the United States for employment in some form during the war is a probability, according to discussions which preceded the opening to-day of the eighth annual session of the Clinical Congress of Surgeons. More than 2,500 surgeons prominent in this country and in Great Britain and France are in attendance.

DEPUTY MINISTER OF TRADE TO WASHINGTON

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—F. C. T. O'Hara, utiyDep nM shrdlu aiigiw:hRrt sasess Deputy Minister of Trade and Commerce, left Ottawa for Washington this afternoon. In Washington Mr. O'Hara will confer with the United States priority committee in regard to steel and other exports from the United States to Canada.

A little boy was on his knees recently one night, and auntie, staying at the house, was present.

"It is a pleasure," she said to him, afterwards, "to hear you saying your prayers so well. You speak so earnestly and seriously, and mean what you say, and care about it."

"Ah!" he answered, "ah, but auntie, you should hear me gargle!"

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Leaves C. P. R. Wharf daily except Sunday at 10.30 a.m., for Port Angeles, Dungeness, Port Williams, Port Townsend and Seattle, arriving Seattle 7.15 p.m. Returning, leaves Seattle daily except Saturday at midnight, arriving Victoria 8.30 a.m.

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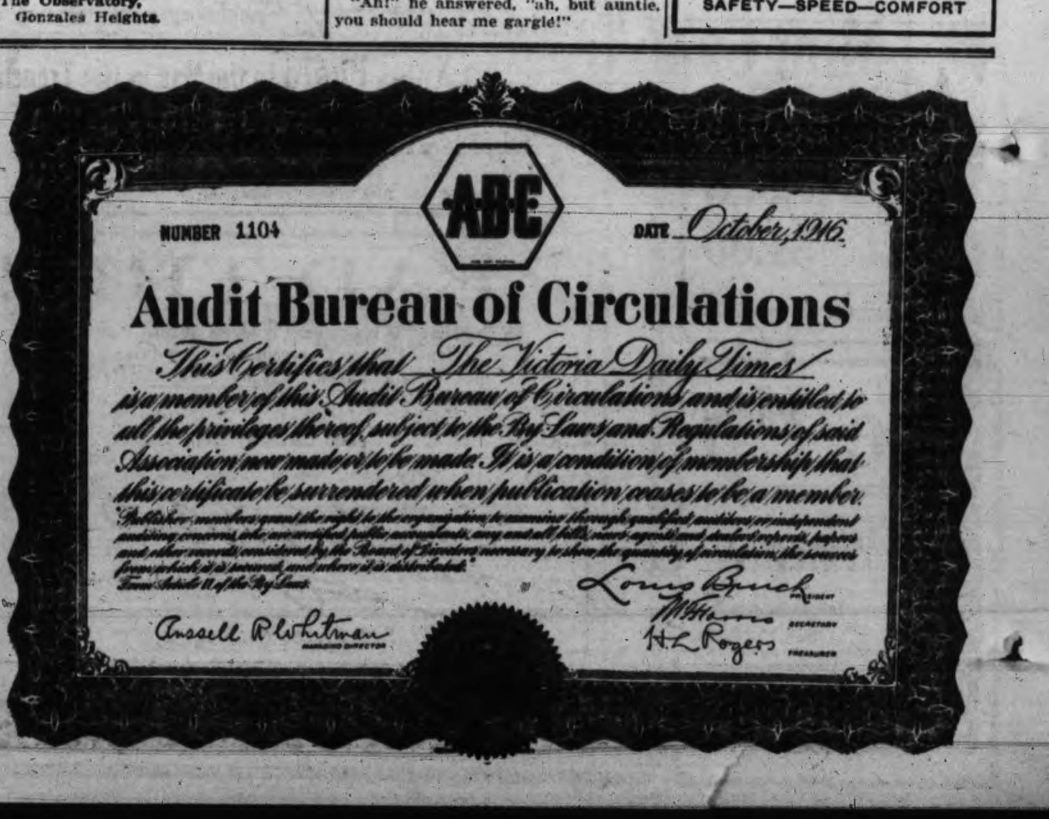
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Send Your Christmas Parcels Early to Victoria's Gallant Soldiers Overseas

Postmaster Bishop announces that on account of the uncertainties of the steamship service between Canada and the United Kingdom and between the United Kingdom and the countries in which British and Canadian troops are engaged, the public are notified to mail their Christmas parcels as early as possible.

For Mesopotamia and British East Africa, the mailings should be made without further delay.

For Egypt and Salonica, not later than October 20.

For France and Belgium, not later than November 3.

For the troops in England, not later than November 10.

If parcels are mailed not later than these dates delivery by Christmas or a little earlier is assured. Later mailings are liable to be caught in the congestion of the season's traffic and be delayed in consequence.

The public are warned against the placing of matches and solid alcohol in parcels. Any person found doing so is liable to be heavily fined, while the parcels will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.

All parcels should be wrapped up with double wrapping paper, if no other material is available, but a tin box is preferable, as, besides being strong and durable, it does not weigh so much as a wooden box, and has the additional advantage of better preserving the contents.

Parcels to the western front must not weigh more than seven pounds. If they are the slightest fraction over this amount they will not be accepted. Better make them an ounce or two under. Do not put glass jars in the parcels. The chances are that they will be broken, and all the contents spoiled. Tie each parcel securely. Pack them with care. Postmaster Bishop gives the hint that toweling makes a good material for packing, and is, moreover, very useful to the soldier afterwards.

The rates to Great Britain are: For first pound, 12c, and 12c for each succeeding pound. The weight limit is eleven pounds.

The rate for parcels for France and Flanders, weighing up to three pounds, is 24c, and over three pounds and up to seven pounds, 32c. No parcels over seven pounds accepted.

For Canadian and British troops in the Mediterranean, and also in Mesopotamia, the parcel rates are as follows: 1 lb., 32c; 2 lbs., 40c; 3 lbs., 48c; 4 lbs., 74c; 5 lbs., 82c; 6 lbs., 90c; 7 lbs., 98c.

No correspondence must be enclosed. A custom's declaration of the contents and value of each parcel must be filled up at the post office, or one of its branches, by the sender.

The parcel rates to South Africa are as follows: 1 lb., 26c; 2 lbs., 52c; 3 lbs., 78c; 4 lbs., $1.04; 5 lbs., $1.30; 6 lbs., $1.56; 7 lbs., $1.82; 8 lbs., $2.08; 9 lbs., $2.34; 10 lbs., $2.60; 11 lbs., $2.86.

CHRISTMAS EVE IN THE TRENCHES

Picture to yourself Xmas Eve in the trenches! If there is a respite from the storm of shot and shell, the Victoria boys will doubtless sing some of those haunting melodies of remembrance, similar to:

WHEN THE LIGHTS ARE LOW.

When twilight falls on the dim old walls,
And day is past and done;
As we sit and dream in the fading gleam
Come mem'ries one by one.
Old friends known in the years long gone,
In fancy greet us still,
And voices dear, that we long to hear,
The silence seem to fill.
Chorus:
Just when the day is over,
Just when the lights are low,
Back to the heart returneth
Life's golden long ago;
Far, far away we wander,
Watching the firelight gleams,
Far, far away from the world's shadows grey,
Into the land of dreams.

But the joys of Xmas Eve in the trenches, for the Victoria boys, will not be confined to memories alone, for there will be gifts galore, packed and tied by loving hands, and symbolizing, as nothing else could do, the undying affection of those who appreciate their self-sacrifice.

On this page will be found some timely gift suggestions, with parcel post rates and all the necessary instructions. Remember Ian Maclaren's words: "I suppose that there is nothing in a human life so precious, neither clever words nor famous deeds, as the sacrifices of love."

DON'T FORGET HIM

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Jaeger Khaki Body Belts at $2.00 and $2.50
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Initials on any stationery in any style or color.
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Mennen's 20c
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WANTED—Smart boy, with wheel. Apply Dominion Carton & Printing Works. o24-8

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WANTED—Man to tend cows and help generally on small farm on Wilkinson Road. Apply Newton, care Nag Paint Co., 1302 Wharf St. o23-8

MAN for work in general business out of town; must be able to cut meat. Address replies to P. O. Box 1600. o24-8

TUITION given in mathematics, bookkeeping and shorthand; fees moderate. Box 542, Times. n5-8

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INTERNATIONAL CORRESPONDENCE SCHOOLS, 1222 Douglas. Tel. 19360.

Help Wanted—Female

Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—Immediately, capable maid for general house work. Phone 1948. o23-9

WANTED—Girl or woman to assist with house work and children, $20 a month. Phone 4872Y, or apply 141 Howe St. o25-9

WANTED—Young girl to assist with light house work. Phone 4518L. o24-9

WANTED—Young woman for tailoring or dressmaking, good class work. Phone 2952. Steady work. o26-9

SMART YOUNG WOMAN for light housework and assist with two children. Apply 844 Dunsmuir Rd. Phone 2475. o23-9

YOUNG WOMAN to take little boy out three afternoons a week. Apply by letter, 1966 St. Ann Street. o23-9

Situations Wanted—Male

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GOOD MECHANIC wants job as chauffeur or motor truck driver. Box 542, Times. o25-10

COMPETENT MAN, 38 years, requires audit, bookkeeping or similar work; best references. Box 532, Times. o25-10

JOB PAINTING wanted. Phone 4140L. o27-10

ON HING & BRO., 552 Fisgard Street, Chinese Employment Agency. Prompt service. Phone 587. n23-10

For Sale—Miscellaneous

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FOR SALE—4 h. p. Truscott marine engine, 2-cycle; will demonstrate; $55 cash. Box 537, Times. o25-12

OVAL FRAMES, suitable for your recently enlarged convex portrait, complete $2. No bait used, it's all in the line. Result, a good string of orders. Victoria Art Emporium, 581 Niagara Street, corner Government, James Bay. o27-12

FOR SALE—No. 10 Remington typewriter, 12 in. carriage, $35. Apply H. Martin, Macaulay Point. o23-12

NEW FIREPROOF SAFE, 24 square, 32 high; 4 move combination lock; inner steel door; cash cupboard; book and document compartments; $50. 560 Rithet Street. o23-12

FOR SALE OR RENT—Billiard and pool room, complete in every respect. Apply Box 2967, Times. o22-12

FOR SALE—English baby buggy, in good condition, $10. Apply Box 495, Times. o22-12

STRAWBERRY PLANTS, 100 70c., 1,000 $5; currants, 10c.; gooseberries, 15c.; raspberries, 5c.; carriage paid; catalogue free. Hares, goats, ducks, hens, roosters, fruits. Charles Provan, Rural Industries Specialist, Langley Fort, B. C. 12

STOVES AND RANGES bought, sold, traded and repaired. A few heaters for sale cheap. Jack's Stove Store, 805 Yates Street, opp. Dominion Theatre. 12

FOR SALE—Shotgun, 12-gauge, D. B., $9.75; W. M. C. 12-gauge shells, 90c. per box; Savage automatic pistol, $12.50; large fishing reels, $1.75; Stewart spoons, 45c.; salmon lines and sinkers, 35c.; auto hand horns, $2.50; bicycle, with new tires and mudguards, $12.50; tires, outer, any make, $2.25; inner tubes, $1.50; modern bicycle electric lamps, $2.75; bicycle tire tools, 10c.; wrenches, 25c.; bicycle oil lamps, $1.35; playing cards, 10c.; Eastman pocket camera, 12-film pack, $5.50; 22 cal. shells, 25c. We stock parts to fit any bicycle. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 573 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747.

SMITH PREMIER TYPEWRITER No. 4, $17.50; one hand pipe threading machine up to 6 inches, $35; one Cale motor, $40; one 7½ h.p. three-phase electric motor with starter, $200; bull blocks, about 400 lbs. each, $60 each; band saw complete, $125; Dominion platform scales, $30; one machinist vise, 120 lbs., $17.50; one 200-lb. anvil, $22; a number of heavy blocks, single or double, or will exchange for anything of good value. For any of the above call or write Alaska Junk Co., Store and Cormorant, Victoria, B. C. Phone 3702. o23-12

For Sale Miscellaneous

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WANTED—To buy, furniture and stove, from private party. Apply Box 2746, Times. n4-13

CORDWOOD, dry, from $6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n10-12

SEE THE "TOP-NOTCHER" SUIT values at Chatton's London House, 617 Johnson Street.

FOR SALE—One powerful hand winch, one portable air compressor, 20 sets car wheels and axles, 2 feet gauge. Apply The Esquimalt Waterworks Company, 609 Sayward Building. P. O. Box 892, City. o24-12

Crompton Corsets.
Watson's Underwear.
English Flannelettes.
Little King Hosiery.
BON MARCHE. 1844 Oak Bay Ave.

SAY you saw it in the Times.

WE ARE TAKING ORDERS for Ambassador Gerard's new book, My Four Years in Germany. Hibben & Co. 12

A VICTROLA AND RECORDS for sale at a snap. 735 Fort Street.

HEATERS—500 all good, used heaters, cheaper than any firm in Victoria. Eastern Stove Co., 848 Fort Street. 12

FOR SALE—Cash register, large refrigerator, showcase, tarpaulin cloth 36 in. wide, carpenter's tool chest, 4-cylinder Hupmobile engine, 1 cylinder motorcycle engine, 2-ton deferential hoist; all snaps. 532 Johnson Street.

CHILD'S VIOLIN OUTFIT for sale, cheap. Would make nice Xmas present. Phone 3143Y. o23-12

UMBRELLA WORKS—Umbrellas repaired and re-covered neatly and quickly at reasonable prices. 637 Fort Street. Phone 446. 12

DON'T WASTE ANYTHING—We buy everything. Ladies' and gents' cast-off clothing bought for cash. T. Sam, 534 Johnson Street. 12

SEND your soldier friend a package containing 24 envelopes, pad of notepaper, indelible pencil and a Christmas greeting card; price 25c. T. N. Hibben & Co. 12

BICYCLES—Massey-Harris, ladies' and gents' models, Indian Red Flyers and English machines on hand; also oil, electric and carbide lamps, carriers, tires, chains, saddles and all cycle supplies and repairs. Plimley's Cycle Store, 611 View Street. 12

SAY you saw it in the Times.

MALLEABLE and steel ranges, $5 down and $1 per week. Phone 4689. 2001 Government Street.

FOR SALE—14 ft. rowboat, $30; 16 ft. sailboat, centre-board, $50; 36 ft. cabin launch, cheap for cash. Causeway Boat House. Phone 3445.

SOUTHALL for stoves and ranges, cor. Yates and Quadra. Coils made and connected, exchanges made. Phone 4239R.

Wanted—Miscellaneous

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WANTED—A programme, suitable for a Sunday School Christmas entertainment; state terms. Box 520, Times. o24-12

FALSE TEETH bought, no matter what condition they may be. Call at 583 Johnson Street, below Government Street. n15-12

WANTED—Sopranos and tenors for church choir, Oak Bay district. Box 518, Times. o24-12

WANTED, FALSE TEETH—I pay $1 to $15 per set; don't matter if broken. Address Box 480, Times. o26-12

GOOD, FRESH COW. F. J. Bittancourt, auctioneer. Mail address, Colquitz, Saanich. n5-12

WANTED—Pup, small breed; Pom. preferred. 2949L. o24-12

KINDERGARTEN chairs wanted. Phone 3365L. o26-112

HIGHEST CASH PRICES PAID for shotguns, rifles, carpenter's tools, clothing, trunks, valises, boots, machinery, diamonds and jewelry, etc. Jacob Aaronson's New and Second-hand Store, 572 Johnson Street, Victoria, B.C. Phone 1747. 12

WE GIVE UP TO $10 for men's second-hand suits; also buy ladies' and children's clothing for cash. Phone 401. Shaw & Co., 735 Fort Street.

DON'T SELL your furniture till you have our fair offer in cash. Magnet, 650 Fort. o26-12

WANTED—Furniture and stoves, etc.; highest cash price paid. Phone 4441. 12

CASH PAID for old bicycles and parts, in any condition; also motorcycles and parts. Phone 1747. Victor Cycle Works, 574 Johnson Street.

FRANCIS, 819 Yates St. (opposite Dominion Theatre), always open to buy good class and antique furniture, carpets, etc. Phone 5348R. 12

WANTED—Old copper, brass, zinc, lead, bottles, sacks, rubber, etc. We buy and sell everything and anything. Phone 1229. City Junk Co., B. Aaronson, 565 Johnson Street. Residence Phone 5644L.

SAY you saw it in The Times.

HOUSE OF FURNITURE wanted for cash. Phone 2272.

WANTED—Any quantity chickens or ducks, cash paid at your house. Phone 5019L, or write 615 Elliott Street, city.

Motor Cycles and Cycles

Say You Saw It in The Times

NEW AND SECOND-HAND MOTORCYCLES for sale. Excelsior, $110; Indian, $110; Hudson, $135; Hudson, $200; Harley, $250. Douglas Cycle & Motor Co., 2645 Douglas St. Phone 878. 32

THE MASSEY-HARRIS SILVER RIBBON, $35, only at The Victor Cycle Works, Phone 1747, 574 Johnson Street. We also have 40 ladies' and gents' second-hand bicycles in stock at your own price.

Automobiles

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FOR SALE—Studebaker demonstrator, 17 model, seven-passenger, like new; bargain for quick sale. Jameson, Rolfe & Willis corner Courtney and Gordon. o24-31

30x3½ PLAIN TIRES for Fords and Chevrolets, $14.85. T. Plimley, 725 Johnson Street. n22-31

FORD OWNERS—"White Star Oil," as used and recommended by the Ford factory. Bulk, per gallon, 85c. Plimley's Garage. n2-31

BROUGHTON AUTO REPAIR SHOP, 737 Broughton. Auto repairing and accessories. L. Nelson and W. Ball, Props. Tel. 2625. Special prices on Ford cars.

INDIAN 2 CYL. MOTORCYCLE, $100. Number of good used cars for sale. Will take smaller cars or motorcycles part payment. Oliphant's Garage, cor. View and Vancouver. 31

PLIMLEY, THOMAS, 725 to 737 Johnson. Packard and Overland Automobiles. Tel. 679 and 1701.

BEGG MOTOR CO., LTD., 837 View and 936 Fort. Cadillac Agency. R. A. Playfair, Mgr. Tel. 2054. Distributors for Chevrolet, Dodge Brothers, Chalmers, Hudson and Cadillac Motor Cars.

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OLIPHANT, WM., View and Vancouver. Brisco Agency. Tel. 695.

MOTOR SERVICE STATION, 729 View. E. V. Williams. Night Phone 2194L. Tel. 228.

CAMERON MOTOR CO., Belsize Garage, Cook Street. Auto machinist and cylinder grinding. Tel. 4633.

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REVERCOMB MOTOR CO., 922 Yates. Maxwell Automobiles. Tel. 4919.

Lost

Say You Saw It in The Times

LOST — Gold-rimmed spectacles, one clouded glass, Oct. 7, between Christ Church and 200 block, Vancouver Street. Reply to 3193L. o24-37

STRAYED or stolen from 1121 Mears St., English setter pup, 4 months old, female. Anyone found harboring same will be prosecuted. Reward, $2.50. o23-37

WIRE-HAIRED FOX TERRIER BITCH, white, with black markings on face. Phone 1381. o24-37

Found

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FOUND—Rowboat, on Gorge. Apply, 245 Gorge Road West. o25-36

Room and Board

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BOARDERS WANTED—Large, pleasant room; home cooking; block from car, 15 minutes from downtown; own eggs, fruit, vegetables, etc. All modern conveniences. Very reasonable. Phone 2928R. o27-24

TO LET—Centrally located, nicely furnished bedrooms, one single and one double, in a private family; breakfast if desired. Phone 3076L. n30

WANTED—From two to four young men, room and board, workingmen preferred; $6.50 per week. 905 Government. n9-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Board, residence, ladies or gentlemen; terms moderate. Phone 2957L. o23-24

CHERRY BANK—First-class boarding house, hot water heating, central location. 818 Quadra Street, Church Hill. s31-24

THE BON-ACCORD, 845 Princess Avenue. Room and board, ladies or gentlemen. Terms moderate. Phone 2957L. n4-24

VERNON HOUSE, 926 Humboldt (central). First-class rooms, steam heat, open fires; table board. Phone 4637L. n2-24

Personal

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SEVERE FALL sustained by elderly gentleman at Saturday market. Suddenly tumbled to the fact that Hamsterley Golden Marmalade excels all others.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore carried on between H. W. Tripp and C. W. Palmer at Lakeside Ranch, St. Mary's Lake, Salt Spring Island, has been dissolved by mutual consent, Mr. Palmer retiring from the business. Mr. Tripp will continue hereafter as the sole proprietor of the business. o25-33

JUST WHAT I WANTED—New clothes for my dolly. I can get every kind at 1301 Blanshard St., near Free Library. o16tf-35

PRIVATE AUTO FOR HIRE. Special attention to Boats, Trains, Dances, etc. AFTERNOON SIGHT-SEEING TRIPS. $1.50 per hour; 3 hours $4.00. P. R. PIKE. Phone 3010Y.

AUTO FOR HIRE. New Car—Latest 1918 Model. Reduced prices during morning hours, 9 to 12, for city shopping, etc. Popular short afternoon pleasure trips, $1.50 per hour. THOS. J. SKELTON, Phone 3512. 1716 Lee Avenue.

MADAME CEERA has closed her tent at the Gorge and located at 820 Craigflower Road for the winter months. Phone 3399. o27-47

MRS. SHAW, formerly of Winnipeg and Edmonton, will purchase your cast-off clothing for spot cash. Phone 401, or evenings 729R. Store, 735 Fort Street.

Housekeeping Rooms

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HOUSEKEEPING ROOMS, also room and board. 942 Pandora. Phone 4364L. 41

FURNISHED housekeeping rooms, $1 week up, light and water. 1036 Hillside. n19-41

ST. HELENS—Single and double, also bedrooms, $2.25 and $2.50 per week. 823 Courtney Street. n1-41

Agents Wanted

Say You Saw It in The Times

AMAZING SELLER—Tablets that wash clothes spotlessly clean without rubbing. Promise to solicit orders with ten cents will bring samples for four washings. Make dollar an hour. Bradley's Co., Brantford, Ont. o31-44

Business Chances

Say You Saw It in The Times

$1,000 WILL BUY BUSINESS and contents; good location for second-hand store. Apply Box 464, Times. o24-33

FOR SALE—As a summer resort, boarding or lodging house, building known as Northern Hotel, Port Simpson; accommodation for sixty. Quick buyer gets property with equipment on hand, $3,000, subject small ground rental H. B. Co. In first-class condition. Position unexcelled in the North. Possibility of great developments in fishing, mining, timber, etc. Apply to proprietor. o24-33

Furnished Rooms

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FURNISHED ROOM, to suit one or two. 1517 Quadra, corner Mason Street. o29-15

FRONT ROOM—For two business ladies, modern and central. Apply 939 Fairfield Road. o24-15

WANTED—Furnished rooms by gentleman, close in. Box 502, Times. o24-15

BRUNSWICK HOTEL, 50c. night and up, $2 weekly and up; best location, first-class, no bar; few housekeeping rooms. Yates and Douglas.

Furnished Suites

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MT. DOUGLAS APTS., Oak Bay Junction. Suites, furnished or unfurnished; moderate rental. Apply Suite 9. Phone 579. n18-14

COMPLETELY FURNISHED front apartment, including light and heat; adults only; $16. 1176 Yates. n5-14

Unfurnished Suites

Say You Saw It in The Times

FOUR-ROOM APARTMENT, Oak Bay district, rent $10. Empire Realty Co., 641 Fort Street. o25-17

Houses Wanted

Say You Saw It in The Times

WANTED—For winter months, 5 or 6 roomed, furnished house, modern, fairly central; moderate rent. Apply H. C. Denny, 329 Simcoe Street. o25-23

A GENTLEMAN reaching the city in November asks me to look up the best 8 roomed dwelling bargain in the city. Have you anything desirable to offer? W. G. Gaunce, 201 Hibben-Bone Bldg. o24-23

Miscellaneous

Say You Saw It in The Times

SAVE YOUR CAR FARES and buy at the Oswego Cash Grocery. Town prices combined with sterling quality. Phone 4019. 121 Oswego Street, James Bay. o24-51

CORDWOOD, dry, from $6; prompt delivery. Phone Ferris, 1879. n10-51

C. P. COX, piano tuner, graduate of the School for the Blind. Phone 12121. 159 South Turner. o23-47

Unfurnished Houses

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TO LET—8-roomed house, Stadacona Ave., $22; 7 and 8 rooms (fine houses), Oak Bay, $30. Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort. o23-19

FOR RENT—485 Lampson Street, Esquimalt, "Rockwood," eight-room, modern house, hardwood floors, electric fixtures, garage, close to car, golf links and sea; rent $30. Apply owner, 511 Union Bank Building, or Phone 4899. o23-18

FIVE ROOMED HOUSE on Taunton St. at $7. Phone 2059L. o25-18

MODERN, 5 roomed bungalow, with half acre A1 land, to rent; poultry house and garage. Apply Robt. Grubb, Mahon Block. o24-18

TO LET—Two 6-room houses, cheap. Phone 2892L. o24-18

FOR RENT—Houses, furnished and unfurnished. Lloyd-Young & Russell, 1012 Broad Street. Phone 4532.

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IF YOU ARE LOOKING for a good tenant for your house call us up. Inquiries daily. Gillespie, Hart & Todd, Ltd., Phone 2040, 711 Fort Street. s5tf-18

Furnished Houses

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WANTED—Furnished house for six months from December, with about 8 rooms, 3 or 4 bedrooms, garage, in good situation, preferably central. Give particulars of rent, etc., to Kilten, Gilbert & Hanby, 396 Jones Building, Victoria. o25-16

FURNISHED HOUSES.

NICELY FURNISHED HOUSE, with hot water heating, garage, etc., Oak Bay; rent $50.

HEISTERMAN, FORMAN & CO., 608 View Street. Phone 55. o24-16

SMALL FURNISHED HOUSE, all conveniences, 2341 Lee Ave. o23-16

FOR RENT—Furnished, 6 roomed house in Fairfield district, $25 per month. Apply 1482 Dallas Road. o25-16

NICELY FURNISHED, 6-room house, Fairfield, 556 Walton Street, $30 per month. Apply 439 Durban Street. o24-16

WANTED—By two adults, furnished housekeeping apartment, within walking distance of business centre. Answer, stating location and terms, Box 528, Times. o24-16

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To Let—Miscellaneous

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MT. DOUGLAS BLOCK, Oak Bay Junction. Store and suite combined, suitable for barber; rent $18 per month. Apply Suite 9. o24-19

ONE AND TWO-ROOM OFFICES to let in Times Building. Apply at Times Office.

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Offices to Let

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Livestock

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FOR SALE—Good family cow (Jersey). Apply 2631 Rose St., evenings, after 5 o'clock. o23-28

WANTED—Horses, 1,250 to 1,350 lbs. Reply to 1111 Fort Street, or Phone 2871. o25-28

YOUNG, pure bred, Jersey cow and heifer calf for sale; also young heifer (fifteen months old). Phone 24Y Colquitz. Bainbridge Smith, Royal Oak. o23-28

Houses for Sale

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SPECIAL SNAP 4n 6 roomed, modern bungalow, high elevation, lot 50x129, in choice residential Fairfield district; price $2,700. Look at this snap before you buy elsewhere. For terms see Dalby & Lawson, 615 Fort (upstairs), exclusive agents. o25-25

HOUSES FOR SALE.

AN OAK BAY HOME—One of the daintiest homes in Victoria. Stucco finish; five rooms downstairs, including one bedroom, three rooms upstairs, two bathrooms, hot water heated, fine hardwood floors, woodwork handsomely finished, garage and nice garden; in short a home that would make anyone happy. The price, $6,500; cash $1,500, balance on terms.

GRANITE AVENUE—Very attractive six roomed, modern bungalow, southerly exposure, nice garden, high, dry location; $4,700, on terms.

ST. ANN STREET—Modern, eight roomed house, very bright and cheerful, with fine view of sea; the best buy in Oak Bay; $4,500.

VICTORIA AVENUE—Six roomed, modern bungalow, with large garage, on a paved street, nice neighborhood; only $4,200.

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A 5-ROOM, new and modern house, close to car, worth $3,500; can be bought for $1,800.

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VERY EASY TERMS arranged on either of above.

SEE OUR LIST of houses for rent.

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HOUSE AND REALTY BARGAINS.

FIVE ROOMED COTTAGE, North Park Street, close to Cook Street; value $4,000; price $2,700, $200 cash, balance in monthly payments of $15 without interest; taxes low; ½ mile circle.

SIX ROOMS, Vining Street, close to High School, modern, furnace, large garden, value $4,000; price $3,300, buyer to assume mortgage of $2,000 at 6 per cent., balance $15 per month without interest; taxes very small, mile circle.

SEVEN ROOMS, Pembroke Street, modern, furnace, large basement, value $4,200; price $3,700, buyer to assume mortgage of $2,000 at 6 per cent., balance $20 per month without interest; taxes small; ½ mile circle.

EIGHT ROOMS, Cecilia Street, modern, furnace, mile circle, small taxes, value $4,700; price $3,700, buyer to assume $2,500 mortgage at 6 per cent., balance monthly payments of $15 without interest.

GARDEN LOTS, with fruit trees, two-mile circle; $350 each, easy terms.

FIVE-ACRE FARMS, Sooke River, partly cleared, good soil, water laid on, close to R. R. station, bridge, hotel and mill, frontage on road and river; $100 per acre.

HIGH-CLASS RESIDENCE, value $28,000; price $17,500; about an acre in tennis lawn, orchard and garden; built in 1913; best residential district; taxes moderate.

RANCH, East Sooke, 210 acres, six acres under plough, five roomed house, sheds, etc.; will sell for mortgage, $2,500, plus expenses (about $60), easy terms; fine place for sheep, goats or pigs; good road.

W. T. WILLIAMS, Care of Nag Paint Co., Ltd., 1302 Wharf Street. Phone 887. 25

SNAP—Bungalow for sale, 6 rooms, 3 lots, garage, including automobile, 3½ miles, situated on railway, paved roads; cost over $5,300; price to-day $3,000; cash $1,000, make terms. Box 446, Times. o22-25

Houses for Sale

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4 ROOMS, modern conveniences; half minute from car, N. end; beautiful gardens; $2,000, $475 cash, balance $20 month. Phone 2393L. o23-25

A PAIR OF SNAPS—Nice family house, with garage, Summit Ave., view of city and Straits, $3,000, payable by $2,000 mortgage, $500 cash, balance exchange. Five-room new bungalow and garage, near shipbuilding; fine view of Straits; price, $3,000; $1,500 mortgage, balance easy. E. White & Son, 108 Pemberton Block. o23-25

A HOME BARGAIN—Eight rooms, modern, near Park, large corner lot, overlooking Straits, clear title, local improvements paid, low taxes. Apply owner, Box 452, Times. o23-25

$3,750 BUYS well planned, attractive, stucco home, 7 rooms, on ½ acre, off Gorge Road; good terms. Phone 3217. n10-25

Acreage

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FOR SALE—Five acres of land, all cultivated, about 450 fruit trees nine years old, pears, apples and cherries, 7 roomed cottage, garage, barn, chicken house, etc.; property faces on three roads and is situated in North Saanich, 10 minutes from B. C. Electric Station; price $4,500. Apply Box 539, Times. o23-46

FIVE-ACRE FARM at Happy Valley, all cleared and under cultivation, good 3 roomed house, chicken house, pump, 150 loganberries, 200 raspberries, few apple and cherry trees, 9 miles from city, close to school and store. Owner, J. E. McKenzie, 598 Speed Ave., City. n24-46

WILL PURCHASE FOR CASH, Saanich Peninsula or Gordon Head, well built, modern house on six to twelve acres good land, some fruit preferred. Box 450, Times. o23-46

Lots for Sale

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FOR SALE OR TRADE—50 ft.; lot 29, block B, St. Patrick Street, Oak Bay; can give deed; make offer. Address 810 Dominion Bldg., Vancouver. 45

Exchange

Say You Saw It in The Times

FARMS and city property for exchange. Chas. F. Eagles, 517 Sayward Block. Phone 5118.

Poultry and Eggs

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DON'T WASTE YOUR TABLE SCRAPS—Drader gives six fine hens and an up-to-date portable house for $14. Phone 20291. o25-29

Dancing

Say You Saw It in The Times

FAY'S SCHOOL OF DANCING, 921 Fort Street. Mlle. Fay, late of the Alhambra Ballet, London. Operatic toe, Russian and Italian ballet, Oriental and classic dances. Children taken from 6 years up. Several pupils successful this year as solo dancers. For particulars apply 3 to 5 p. m. n2-43

DANCING LESSONS, Alexandra Ballroom (private). Mrs. J. J. Boyd, teacher. Con-a-mora dances (invitation) every Tuesday evening at Alexandra Ballroom. Public dances every Saturday evening. Alexandra Ballroom, ladies 25c., gents 50c. Under management of Mrs. Boyd, No. 510 Campbell Bldg.

MRS. SIMPSON'S adult class, Monday evening; Mr. Gaskill's orchestra. Young student's club, Friday night. Children's class, Saturday, 2.30. Private lessons upon application. Apply New Hippodrome Hall, View Street, or 637 St. John Street. 43

VICTORIA'S NEW DANCING ACADEMY. The Hippodrome, will be open every Wednesday and Saturday, dancing commencing at 8.45. Gents 50c., ladies 25c. Everybody welcome. Blanshard and View Streets. jy19 tf

Coming Events

Say You Saw It in The Times

CENTRAL W. C. T. U. meets Thursday 3 p. m., at 439 Cook Street. o24-50

Agricultural Implements

MITCHELL, GEORGE T., 610-12 Pandora. Agent for Massey-Harris farm machinery. General farm supplies. Tel. 1292.

Automobiles for Hire

CADILLAC AUTO & TAXI CO., 602 Broughton, cor. of Government Street. F. R. Moore. Tel. 807 and 4463.

WINTON AUTO STAND, Metropolis Hotel, Yates Street. Phone 2506, or Res. 3585Y. Roy Morrison. 47

JITNEY CARS—People wishing to hire jitney cars by the hour or for short trips should telephone Jitney Association Garage, number 2081.

Antique Dealers

MURDOCH'S. Phone 4300, 715 Broughton St. Wanted to buy, old furniture, china and silver.

PEPIN, P. A. Phone 5421. 813 Fort St. Dealer in old furniture, china, prints and works of art.

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JONES & CO., T. H., 758 Fort St. Tel. 2006. All repairs executed.

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BATHS—Vapor and electric light, massage and chiropody. Mrs. Barker, Phone 5525, 713 View Street.

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CARD OF THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Hardy, 1117 Grant Street, wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown in their recent sad bereavement, and to especially thank Mr. David Spencer and employees for their kindness throughout their daughter's illness.

WILL CO-OPERATE

Nanaimo City Council Will Unite With Other Cities to Seek Fixed Price for Potatoes.

The Nanaimo City Council went on record last evening in favor of co-operating with the city councils of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster in pressing upon the Food Controller the necessity of fixing the minimum selling price of potatoes at $1.50 per hundred pounds. The motion carried by three votes to two to fall in with Victoria's proposal to approach the Food Controller.

Alderman Coburn took an opposite view of the situation, arguing that the councils would be unwise compulsorily to fix potato prices, at a time when increased production was advocated.

The majority felt, however, that whatever course was adopted, the ultimate decision would lie with the Food Controller, and he would be guided by the general situation.

RETURNS TO DUTY

Sapper George Gray, Previously Reported Wounded, Rejoins Unit; Pte. F. G. Loly Hit

Sapper George Gray, of this city, who was previously reported wounded, is officially named in this morning's list of casualties as having returned to duty.

Corpl. John Forsythe, of Alberni, is reported seriously ill, and Pte. F. G. Loly, of Victoria, as wounded, as also is Sapper G. E. Brenton (Engineers), of Ladysmith.

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HON. JOHN OLIVER SAYS STEEL FIRST FERRY SLIP AFTER

Timber Resources of Island Must Be Tapped for Vital War Industries

C. N. P. RAILWAY CONDUCT IS SUBJECT OF MEMORIAL

"Yes, I have seen the report of the Council meeting and I have noted the discussion with regard to the ferry slip for connection between Patricia Bay and Englishman's Bluff," said Hon. John Oliver to a representative of The Times this morning. The Minister was asked if he could give any information relative to the prospects of an early inauguration of the ferry service by the Canadian Northern Railway, thereby completing the link with the Mainland, the matter having been discussed by the Mayor and Aldermen.

Working for Weeks.

Hon. Mr. Oliver pointed to a bulky and comprehensive document taking the form of a memorial to be forwarded to Sir Robert Borden during the next few days, intimating at the same time that the assembling of data dealing with all phases of the undertakings of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway Company had engaged every available spare minute of the Department of Railways for the past few weeks. The memorial now nearing its final stage for presentation will set out for the information of the Prime Minister of Canada the precise position of British Columbia in the light of the company's undertakings.

Steel on Island First.

The undertakings in question, the Hon. Mr. Oliver points out, are now and have been for many years past in default. "I consider the laying of steel on the Vancouver Island sections of the road to be more important even than the establishment of the gulf ferry service," suggested the Minister. "For this reason: It is necessary to make the timber resources of Vancouver Island immediately available for the shipbuilding and aeroplane industries, to say nothing of the many other lines of industrial activity. The money previously provided by the Province of British Columbia for the purpose of completing the Island section of the railway has been largely devoted to construction purposes on the Mainland.

Outrageous Conduct.

"Trust funds have been improperly expended on nearly every section of the line," said Mr. Oliver, "and the action of the Dominion Government in declaring the undertakings of the Canadian Northern Pacific Railway in the Province of British Columbia to be complete and in operation is beyond the comprehension of any ordinary individual. Then to crown the whole of the outrageous conduct of this railway company," the Minister went on, "came the proposal of the Dominion Government to purchase the capital stock of the company, which their own commissioners declared without qualification to have no value."

WOUNDED IN ARM

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WOUNDED THIRD TIME

Colonel Stevenson, Son of Mrs. Ridgard, Now Convalescing in Ayrshire.

Mrs. Ridgard, 726 Hillside Avenue, who has been prominently identified with the North Ward Red Cross branch since its inception, has just received news that her son, Colonel Stevenson, V. C., who has been taking part in the campaign in Macedonia, has been wounded for the third time. He is now staying with his sister, Mrs. Robertson, of Ayrshire, Scotland, while recuperating. A second son of Mrs. Ridgard, James Stevenson, who has been stationed at Florence, Italy, until recently, has been withdrawn from his regiment and appointed staff-officer

FAKE PRESCRIPTION GIVEN BY PHYSICIAN

Dr. Rupert E. McKibbon Fined $100 for Offence Under Prohibition Act

WHISKEY WAS BOUGHT AT GOVERNMENT STORE

Dr. Rupert E. McKibbon was fined $100 in the Victoria Police Court this morning for an offence under sub-section 3 of section 14 of the British Columbia Prohibition Act. He was accused of having supplied a prescription to a man who was not a bona fide patient for the purpose of securing spirits from the Government Vendor.

It being the first case of the kind under the statute, Deputy Attorney-General Johnson and Prohibition Commissioner Findlay watched the case, although the prosecution was handled by the City Prosecutor, and R. C. Lowe defended.

The Offence.

Provincial Constable Mainwaring, a returned soldier, told of the manner in which the prescription was obtained, acting under Sergeant Fry, of the city force. He attended at the doctor's office, 707½ Yates Street, on October 18, in company with the sergeant, who remained on the staircase. He was in uniform, and when he explained his desire for a drink on account of his shaky condition accused observed that it was getting to be too frequent and he would have to be careful. Had he been there before?

Witness replied that it was three days before (as a matter of fact he had not been in the office previously). There was no medical examination before the prescription was issued, but accused appeared somewhat suspicious of him. The Doctor when handing over the prescription directed him: "Go to the Government Vendor, the drug stores are handling pretty rotten dope now." It was for Johnnie Walker whisky and was filled at the vendor's store.

In answer to a question as to the condition of the accused, witness replied: "He was not very sober at the time."

Cross-examined by Mr. Lowe witness said: There was no examination, he was positive, nor were inquiries made as to his medical history before the prescription was handed over.

Sergt. Fry gave evidence, stating that he remained on the stairs while Mainwaring went in. He was in plain clothes, saw Constable Hastings come out of the doctor's office, and had a talk with him on the stairs. During that time the doctor came out and looked over the banisters. Whether he saw him or not he did not know.

Accused Is Called.

Before putting Dr. McKibbon in the box, Mr. Lowe argued that in order to create an offence there must be an element of wilfulness, or knowledge that the man was a fake patient—an element of wrongfulness must be shown. The witness had secured the prescription by representing that he was a sick man, and acted as such, and it must be submitted that the doctor was dealing with the man in good faith.

Magistrate Jay replied that there was a case to answer.

Dr. McKibbon stated that he had prescribed for a number of returned soldiers, and when Mainwaring appeared he thought a similar case was before him. He did, however, examine the man's pulse, and thought he wanted a stimulant.

Quart Doses.

Mr. Harrison: "Do you always prescribe in quart doses?"

Accused replied that he had visited the Government vendor and was told that small quantities were not available, therefore his prescriptions had been in larger amounts.

He continued that he recommended that patients should go to the vendor in preference to druggists, as the liquor in the Government store was better. He admitted having applied to the vendor for liquor for himself, as he had been suffering from bronchitis for some weeks.

Reading from the statute Mr. Harrison asked if he kept the book of prescriptions required by the Act, when liquor was recommended to patients.

Accused declared that he had, but it had disappeared.

Mr. Harrison: "Since when?"

Contemplated Leaving.

Accused answered that it was in the last few days he had contemplated leaving Victoria and had started to pack up. The charge to patients in all cases was $1.50 per prescription.

Question of Veracity.

Mr. Harrison's questions elicited the preface of each answer, "I thought," or "I do not quite remember," and led the prosecutor to observe: "I submit that this witness is lying."

The Magistrate: "He does not give me a very favorable opinion of his memory or veracity."

Did he know other men on the city force; had anyone a key of the offices? queried Mr. Harrison.

"Yes," replied the accused, and mentioned a city constable, Adamson, who was also a friend like Hastings.

Eighteen More Bottles.

Mr. Harrison then produced records of six bottles of whisky and brandy ordered through Dr. McKibbon between October 11 and 17 inclusive, presumably from the Government Vendor, also eleven filled out by the doctor since October 11 to druggists.

Some were for rye whisky, some for Scotch whisky and the Magistrate thereupon observed: "How did you choose one and omit others? Was it that the patients had a choice and were able to select what they would have?" (Laughter.)

Accused did not specifically reply to the observation, and then Mr. Harrison turned to him: "Are you aware there is a Medical Act?"

Witness Did Not Know.

The Doctor replied "yes." He had been away from British Columbia for a number of years, and was not very familiar with the regulations.

Mr. Harrison pointed to the headline of a well-known druggist, and asked if he was aware it was considered unprofessional to issue such slips to patients.

The accused admitted having issued the prescriptions signed by him.

He was not aware, as Mr. Harrison suggested, that whisky and brandy did not figure in the British pharmacopoeia. Long before the Prohibition Act came into force he had issued prescriptions for liquor.

The Magistrate: "Do you think as a professional man and a member of an honorable profession, that the fee you charged was fair for such services?"

The Doctor replied that it was at the regular rate for prescriptions.

Counsel For Defence.

Mr. Lowe then declared that the line of questions submitted were irrelevant, and the charge must be restricted to that of the specific charge. Was it not the case, he contended, that the Act was not generally understood, and that the Crown officers were at present instructing the police in its administration.

Mr. Harrison asked for the maximum penalty, as the Doctor was not an ignorant man, and men of his profession should set an example in carrying out the provisions of the Act.

A Conviction.

Magistrate Jay found that Mainwaring was not a bona fide patient, and that the directions alleged to have been given with the prescription were not given by the accused. If Dr. McKibbon considered the man a returned soldier, he must have known he still was, or had recently been under medical treatment, and should not have prescribed for him. He might have prescribed something very injurious to the man. "I am sorry," he continued, "the Doctor has not impressed me with his veracity, nor the reliability of his memory, in regard to his relations with the alleged patient. This is not a case for the minimum penalty, and I shall therefore impose a fine of $100, or thirty days' imprisonment."

COMPANY'S OFFICIAL ON LEAD SITUATION

Smelter Embargo on Lead Ores Containing More Than Four Per Cent. of Zinc

The question of lead ore shipments to Trail, which is to be considered at two meetings in Nelson to-morrow, has stirred feeling in the Kootenay to a great extent.

The District Engineer and the Provincial Mineralogist are expected to attend the meeting on behalf of the Minister of Mines. It is stated that 200 persons have been invited to attend the meeting, which is called by President Starkey, of the Associated Boards of Trade of Eastern British Columbia.

An Official Statement.

Asked regarding the embargo on shipments to Trail smelter of lead ore which contains more than 4 per cent. zinc, S. G. Blaylock, assistant general manager of the Consolidated company, stated to The Nelson News representative that the purpose of the embargo was not to force the mineowners to cut down the zinc contents of their ore to 4 per cent., but to reduce lead ore shipments. This was necessary, he explained because the company had a great stock of lead ore piled up and the market for lead in Canada has decreased. Storage capacity was exhausted and it was therefore absolutely necessary to reduce lead ore shipments.

To Meet Payrolls.

Instead of refusing to take any lead ores, Mr. Blaylock continued, the company had offered to accept those which did not contain more than 4 per cent. zinc, the idea being that at least some of the mines could ship some of their higher grade ore and thus meet their payrolls. There was no intent to force the mineowners to cut all ore down to 4 per cent. zinc. The company realized that this could not be done. The idea, he repeated, was to curtail lead shipments, with the least possible injury to the country.

Curtailment of lead shipments had been the more necessary by the fact that the company was unable, owing to decrease in munitions orders, to sell its lead output in Canada. It had enough ore on hand to keep it busy until the first of the year.

Trying to Find Market.

Mr. Blaylock stated that J. J. Warren, managing director of the company, was now in the East and was attempting to find a market for lead. He expressed the hope that this might be accomplished.

FEW MEN REPORT

Seventeen Claim Exemption and Three Report for Service at Post Office To-day.

There must either be a scarcity of class A 1 men in Victoria or else the practice of leaving everything to the last day is generally in vogue. Up until 2 o'clock this afternoon the Postmaster's office reported the smallest list of registrations for service or claims for exemption that has been filed since the proclamation calling out Canada's men was issued. To-day 17 men filled out exemption claims and three signed cards to report for service when called.

When the registration office closed last evening the total number of men who had claimed exemption or filled in service cards totaled 461 and 39 respectively, thus making the complete figures to 2 o'clock this afternoon stand at 478 exemptions and 42 reports for service

CHAIRMAN E. S. WINN SAYS GOVERNMENT'S ACTION IS SPLENDID

Inclusion of Provincial Employees Always Favored by Compensation Board

HON. JOHN OLIVER'S CORRECTION TIMELY

"The Hon. John Oliver's recommendation and its adoption by the Executive Council yesterday was the most satisfactory news the Workmen's Compensation Board has received for many a long day," was Chairman Winn's observation on the extension of the Act's operation announced in these columns yesterday. Mr. Winn says that the action of the Government will not only simplify the work of the Board, but it will also correct an omission in the Act which has earned the designation of "needless and unfair discrimination." It has been quite painful in a good many instances, he says, to be faced with no alternative but refusal in the matter of applications for relief in respect of accidents to Government employees. For some time past the Board has been in favor of the inclusion of this class within the scope and operation of the Act.

Superiority of New System.

Discussing the work of the Board in general Mr. Winn reviews the ten months' experience of its activities with a good deal of satisfaction. He is convinced that the Act demonstrates the superiority of the new system, in its care for accidents, over the methods which characterized the old Employers' Liability law with its resultant vexatious and expensive litigation. Up to date 10,700 accidents have been reported and approximately 9,000 have been disposed of. The difference in the number of claims disposed of and in abeyance is explained by the fact that some 1,700 are now under the purview of the officers of the Board. Ten days is the usual amount of time required in the settlement of an undisputed claim.

Better All Round.

"It will be agreed that the new system is better for the employee because while the amount of the compensation paid is limited to a fixed sum, it is certain. Compensation is payable for every injury and for every death where persons are left wholly or partly dependent upon a deceased employee. It is better for society at large," in the opinion of Mr. Winn. "Because under its operation a vast sum of money is saved that was formerly expended under the whole system in the way of Court costs, jury and witness fees, as well as caring for those who had been incapacitated on account of injuries, which more often than not resulted in their becoming public charges.

"It is better, too, for the employer," said Mr. Winn, "because he also knows in advance just what the personal injuries incident to the conducting of his operations will cost." Under the old system the employer was often required to submit to vexatious and expensive litigation. While in some cases he escaped paying damages, he was not infrequently mulcted in heavy costs for what he considered to be trifling injuries.

Private Controversy Eliminated.

Counting the cost of the circuitous route to settlement under the old system, the amount paid by the employers during the course of a year in the opinion of Mr. Winn would vastly exceed the aggregate amount that is required to furnish medical attendance and compensation for the injured and the dependents of unfortunate victims of fatal accidents. But aside from the money cost favoring the new plan, Mr. Winn sees an infinitely superior method of dispute settlement, inasmuch as the unsatisfactory atmosphere of private controversy is entirely eliminated.

No longer is the employer arrayed against his injured servant in legal combat, which was largely a question of attempts at evasion on the part of the employer and extortion on the part of the employee. Now both master and man have a common interest in seeing that those entitled to compensation receive precisely the amount due to them under the provision of the law—no more and no less.

Special Council Meeting.—The City Council meeting on Thursday evening will deal, among other matters, with the Milk Regulation By-law, and the Tax Delinquency Scheme.

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Householders Register.—Till noon to-day only 96 householders had registered. Beginning to-morrow evening, the City Assesor's office will be open from 8 to 9 o'clock each evening for the purpose of registration, on all days till next Tuesday, Sunday alone excepted.

Oak Bay Liberal Association

A General Meeting of the Members will be held on Wednesday evening next at 8 o'clock at 305 Pemberton Building to elect Delegates to be sent to the Convention at Duncan, and for other business.

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ZEPPELIN BAGGED BY FRENCH YOUTH

Capture of L-49 Intact Most Valuable for Purposes of Allies

Bourbonne-les-Bains, France, Oct. 22, via London, Oct. 23.—The zeppelin L-49, which came down at Bourbonne-les-Bains, was inspected Sunday by an Associated Press correspondent and was found to be intact, as were also the machinery and instruments. This is the first time during the war that a zeppelin has been brought down complete, and an opportunity was given to a number of men to inspect the craft.

The machine was driven down with her nose resting on the edge of a main road and the stern in pine trees on a hill. Fully half the craft lay across a little valley thirty feet from the ground. So quickly did the French aviator who was responsible for the landing of the airship land that the Germans had no opportunity to do damage.

When the commander saw that it was impossible to save his ship he destroyed the wireless apparatus and unsuccessfully attempted to destroy the airship by firing his pistol at it.

The whole body of the zeppelin is painted black, except on top, which is silvered. There is a small German cross on either side amidships. It floated the German naval ensign.

Commander Downcast.

The two officers and nineteen men who were taken prisoner were removed from the jail to-day. They were dressed warmly and in addition wore helmets and felt boots. The commander seemed especially downcast, for the loss of a complete zeppelin to the enemy is a serious offence.

The commander, however, grinned now and then and seemed greatly surprised at seeing American officers. These officers had an opportunity to talk with some of the airmen and with the French youth who, like a hawk, flew over the zeppelin pouring bullets from his machine gun into it, puncturing the gas container and forcing it to land.

They talked also with the zeppelin commander, a slight blond lieutenant who spoke excellent English. He said he had flown over England and dropped all his bombs, and when his craft was attacked and damaged, he thought he was descending in Holland.

The French aviator told the officers the story of the thrilling fight—how he flew in pursuit of the zeppelin to such an altitude that his cheeks froze and how he succeeded finally in forcing the craft down with his machine gun. When he saw that it was bound to land, he dived to the earth. Other French aviators landed near by. At the point of a pistol the Germans were prevented from damaging the craft and were taken prisoner. Incendiary bombs which had been placed under the airship were removed.

Among the articles taken from the airship to-day were medical supplies, machine guns, oxygen tanks for use at high altitudes, fire extinguishers and electric stoves, gas masks, parachutes and fur coats.

TWO DROWNED.

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Naval Department announces that Walter Bowcock, of Liverpool, a petty officer in the Royal Naval Canadian Volunteer Reserve, and William J. Barry, of Valcartier, Quebec, a seaman, also in the Reserve, have been drowned.

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UTILIZE TIMES WANT ADS

Another Strike of G. N. W. Operators Is Early Possibility

Toronto, Oct. 23.—The discharge of several telegraphers at Montreal by the Great Northwestern Telegraph Company is alleged by officers of the telegraphers' union here to be a retaliatory measure adopted by the company against the men, who were successful in forcing the company to accept the award of a board of conciliation recently. The Labor Department at Ottawa has been appealed to and it is possible there may be another strike within the next few days, according to union officials here.

DEPORTATIONS MADE TO THWART GERMANS

Secretary for Ireland Says Germany Helping Sinn Feiners Last February

London, Oct. 23.—In the House of Commons to-day Rt. Hon. Henry E. Duke, Chief Secretary for Ireland, said that last February the British Government had deported prisoners from Ireland because Germany was again offering a helping hand to the Sinn Feiners.

The belief was expressed by Mr. Duke that the convention was on the eve of a solution of its problems. He announced that while the constitution was in the making, the Government would do its utmost to avoid the policy of making arrests, which he considered as likely only to help the secessionist propaganda.

Before the Secretary's statement, John E. Redmond, leader of the Irish Nationalists, had opened the debate on the motion which he announced October 16 he would make. The motion reads:

"The House deplores the policy which has been pursued by the Irish Executive Government and the Irish military authorities at a time when the highest interests of Ireland and the Empire demand the creation of an atmosphere favorable to a successful result of the deliberations of the Irish convention."

Mr. Redmond said he was convinced that there was grievous danger of destruction of the Irish Convention if the policy at present pursued by the Irish authorities were continued.

FLAVELLE SILENT REGARDING REPORT ABOUT MUNITIONS

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Ottawa Citizen says:

"Sir Joseph Flavelle declined to make any statement to-day regarding a London cable that Great Britain wants all the munitions that Canada can supply.

"'I think it is just as well that I should say nothing,' he remarked."

1795 MEN REPORTED IN VANCOUVER CITY

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—Up to midnight 1,795 men had signed the military service forms in Vancouver. Of these, 1,079 had entered claims for exemption and 716 had reported for military service. A total of 219 signed the forms on Monday, of whom 91 expressed their readiness to serve and 128 claimed exemption.

DEFEAT OF ZEPPELINS MAKES FRANCE EXULT

One-Half of Effective Fleet of Super-Zeppelins Now Gone

Washington, Oct. 23.—Germany has probably lost one-half of her total effective fleet of super-zeppelins as a result of the raid of October 20 over England, according to official cablegrams received here. All France is exultant over what the dispatches declare to be the greatest defeat administered to an air fleet since the beginning of the war. The gratification is more intense because it is now known that the German raid was an attempt to carry out a fearful threat of vengeance made four days before. On that occasion the German Government sent out a warning to both France and Britain of dire punishment to follow what the Germans alleged to be unwarranted and inhumane attacks by British and French aviators on peaceful German towns. Reprisals were threatened in an official German communication which, in part, read:

"For every brick which falls from peaceful German homes whole buildings will be overthrown in Paris."

The official French report of the attempted German raid is as follows:

"The first zeppelin brought down fell at St. Clement, on the borders of the forest of Mandon, 10 kilometres from Luneville. It was seen at 6.20 a.m. journeying with two other zeppelins. It was attacked at once by one of our army defence sections. At first a series of shells was fired at the zeppelin when it was distant 4,000 metres. The zeppelin promptly rose to a height of 5,500 metres. In a fresh attack by the anti-aircraft guns, the fourth shell struck the outside envelope and the zeppelin caught fire. It remains a mass of metal and India rubber and broken propellers. Five dead bodies horribly mutilated were found near the zeppelin. Others must be buried under the ruins, which still are smoking. There could not have been any bombs left in the zeppelin, as no explosions were heard. The apparatus had four propellers.

"About 2.20 p.m. zeppelin No. 49 was forced by some of our aviators to come to earth near Bourbonne-les-Bains. It is intact. The commanding officer and 17 men of the crew are prisoners.

"A little later the third zeppelin, the L-50, came down at Mammaratan, near Montigny-le-Roi, and two officers and 14 men of the crew were captured. Two of the crew were slightly wounded.

Airship Floated Away.

"The zeppelin's crew detached a car, which they entirely destroyed. The zeppelin, without ballast, went off with four men. From the declaration of the prisoners, this zeppelin left Oldenburg for London on October 19, but was unable to reach the British capital.

"The two zeppelins entirely destroyed were attacked by some of our aviators and anti-aircraft guns and came down in the valley of the Zanne, alighting in the region of Sisterton. The crews, having burned their zeppelins, attempted to escape but were taken prisoner.

"Two other machines were seen in the south. One landed at Larange, in the lower Alps. The other was seen by the aviation centre at Frejus, drifting toward the sea in a vertical position and disabled.

"Thus, probably the Germans lost five of their zeppelins, which were all of the new type, from 234 to 244 metres in length and carried seven and nine engines with from 1,500 to 2,000 horsepower."

Summing up the extent of the disaster to the German air fleet, the report says that Germany altogether has constructed probably 100 zeppelins, of which 16 were destroyed before the war. The losses officially reported by the allies were 6 in 1914, 16 in 1915, 25 in 1916 and 3 in 1917. Thus a minimum of 66 zeppelins has been destroyed, to which must be added half a dozen more losses by accident and in experimental trials. Deducting machines lent to Bulgaria, Germany now has on the western front only 25 super-zeppelins.

The great air fleet concentrated against England and in Belgium and Northern Germany has never amounted to more than 16 zeppelins.

THIRTY-FOUR LOST LIVES DURING RAID MADE ON ENGLAND

London, Oct. 23.—The total casualties in all districts from the zeppelin raid on England last Friday were 34 killed and 56 injured, it is reported officially to-day.

An incomplete official announcement made last Saturday gave the total as 27 killed and 53 injured.

100 WERE KILLED BY EXPLOSION IN BELGIUM

Amsterdam, Oct. 22.—The Echo de Belge says that 100 workmen, including 40 Belgians, were killed and 100 injured by an explosion recently at Luttre, in Hainault Province, Belgium. The material damage is reported to have been considerable.

PAID BY GOVERNMENT.

Washington, Oct. 23.—An executive order published to-day excepts civil employees on the training camp activities commission from civil service requirements and directs that those who heretofore have been paid from private funds be paid from Government appropriations.

LIBERAL CANDIDATE.

Quebec, Oct. 23.—The Liberals of Bellechasse County have chosen C. A. Fournier as their candidate in the forthcoming Dominion election

Internal Situation In Austria Growing Worse Rapidly Now

London, Oct. 23.—The Austrian-Swiss frontier has been closed owing to the serious internal situation in Austria, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Berne to-day. Several munitions factories were wrecked in recent food riots in Vienna, Pressburg, Brunn and Laibach, the rioters being mostly women, the advices state. The police, according to the reports, fired on the crowds, killing many persons.

BREAKFAST FOODS IN LARGE PACKAGES

Not Less Than Twenty Pounds, Says Order-in-Council

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—In order to eliminate the waste in packages and the increase in the cost to the consumer involved in the trade in small packages of breakfast foods, cereals and cereal products, an Order-in-Council has been passed, upon the recommendation of the Food Controller, prohibiting the sale, after a specified date, unless licensed, of such foods in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds. In special cases the Food Controller may license sale in small packages if necessary in the interest of the public.

Manufacturers and wholesale dealers are given until November 1 to dispose of their stocks, but on and after that date they must not offer for sale in Canada "any foods known as breakfast foods or cereals or flour or other foods which are the product of wheat, oats, barley, rye, rice, peas, beans, buckwheat, Indian corn (maize), or lentils in original packages of less weight than 20 pounds."

In the case of retail dealers, the prohibition of sale is effective on and after December 1.

The Order-in-Council requires that all the food enumerated "shall be sold by the pound or ton and shall be net weight to the purchaser."

Violation of the regulation is made an offence and the penalty provided is a fine of not less than $10 and not exceeding $500 or imprisonment for any term not exceeding six months, or both fine and imprisonment.

Out of Business.

Toronto, Oct. 23.—Representatives here of cereal houses affected by the order of Food Controller Hanna that breakfast foods and other cereal products must be sold only in twenty-pound packages after November 1, declared to-day that this will put many cereal industries out of business. They say that it is impossible to retail this class of goods in bulk owing to the necessity of keeping them crisp and free from moisture.

ORAMA SAILORS ALL SAVED; TWENTY-THREE ON DESTROYER SAVED

London, Oct. 23.—No lives were lost when the British merchant cruiser Orama was sunk by an enemy torpedo, the Admiralty announced to-day.

Two officers and 21 men were saved from the destroyer which the Admiralty reported to-day had been sunk in collision.

The Orama, 12,927 tons gross and 551 feet long, was built in Glasgow in 1911. Before being taken over by the Admiralty she was operated by the Orient Steam Navigation Company of Glasgow. She was one of the small British squadron which in March of 1915 off the Chilean island of Juan Fernandez sank the German cruiser Dresden, which escaped at the time other vessels of the German Pacific fleet were destroyed by a British fleet in battle off the Falkland Islands three months previously.

LETTER-CARRIERS' DEMAND FOR INCREASE

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The demand of the letter-carriers for an increase in wages is not a matter which comes under the jurisdiction of the Labor Department in any way, according to the Minister of Labor. When asked to-day whether it would be possible for the Labor Department to establish a board of conciliation under the Industrial Disputes Act to arbitrate in the matter the Minister expressed the opinion that this could not be done. The Labor Department, he said, would not interfere with the management of any other Department of the Government. The question of an increase in wages for the letter-carriers would be considered and dealt with by the authorities of the Post Office Department and their colleagues, he thought.

STRAIGHT PARTY FIGHT IN SOUTH RENFREW

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—The Ottawa Journal says to-day:

"It is almost a certainty that Hon. George P. Graham will not be given the Liberal nomination in South Renfrew again. It is understood that the Liberals will nominate I. E. Pedlow, of Renfrew, as a straight Laurier candidate and that the fight in that constituency will be on straight party lines. There is no indication as yet where Mr. Graham will find a seat."

VON CAPELLE GOES.

Amsterdam, Oct. 23.—The Vossische Zeitung says that in well-informed circles it is understood that Kaiser Wilhelm has decided to accept Vice-Admiral von Capelle's resignation as Minister of Marine.

SHOULD NOT DICTATE TO GREAT BRITAIN

Reply of Dr. J. W. Robertson to Trade Unions in Vancouver

Vancouver, Oct. 23.—"Great Britain is a self-governing country. We must not try to force our views on her. We may be right or we may be wrong, but we have no business to say to Great Britain that she must do thus and so or we shall refuse to help in the conservation of food."

Thus Dr. James W. Robertson, of the staff of the Food Controller, replied regarding certain resolutions from local unions demanding that the request to the people to conserve food should be accompanied by the prohibition of the use of food grains for the manufacture of alcoholic liquor in Canada and Great Britain.

Dr. Robertson stated it was a scientific fact that unless barley were made into soup there was no way in which it could be used so as to supply the human system with a greater percentage of food value other than by manufacturing it into beer. Feeding it to animals meant loss in that sense. There was 50 per cent. more food value in barley consumed in the form of beer than there was in barley consumed in the form of beef, pork or milk derived from animals to which it had been fed. From the ground of food consumption those who objected to the use of barley in making beer had not a leg to stand on.

Dr. Robertson replied that there was no danger of a milk shortage anywhere in Canada except in one province, where there had been a foolish agitation for lower prices.

BUT 17,041 BRITISH CASUALTIES REPORTED DURING PAST WEEK

London, Oct. 23.—The British casualties reported during the week ended to-day totalled 17,041.

The losses were divided as follows: Officers killed or died of wounds, 362; men, 3,188; officers wounded or missing, 927; men, 12,564.

The casualties among the British troops during the week just ended show somewhat of an increase over the preceding week, when the total was 14,096. They were nearly identical, however, with the losses for the week ended October 9, which totalled 17,505. In general the October losses are running far lower than those during September, the last two weeks of that month showing casualties of 23,035 and 27,164, respectively.

MANIFESTO EXPECTED FROM LAURIER BEFORE END OF THIS WEEK

Ottawa, Oct. 23.—Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who was slightly indisposed yesterday, is better to-day. The Liberal leader will leave Ottawa for Montreal on Wednesday morning to confer with his supporters in regard to the approaching campaign. It is altogether likely that Sir Wilfrid will issue a manifesto outlining his position before the end of the week.

RAILROAD MEN IN CANADA AND STATES WANT HIGHER WAGES

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 23.—The executive committees of the Order of Railroad Conductors and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, representing the United States and Canada, will meet in Chicago, probably on November 1, to consider the advisability of requesting an increase in wages made necessary because of the high cost of living, it was learned here to-day.

The date for calling the meeting has not been definitely set, but probably will be November 1.

FURTHER OPERATIONS BY BRITISH AIRMEN

London, Oct. 23.—Recent operations by the British naval aircraft were reported in an official statement to-day as follows:

"On Sunday night some of our naval aircraft dropped several bombs on the Meli railway sidings near Ghent.

"Yesterday afternoon a bombing raid was attempted on the St. Denis-Westrem aerodrome, but owing to the very thick clouds our machines dropped their bombs on the Zeebrugge mole. Two small vessels alongside were hit and bombs burst close to a seaplane base and buildings on the mole. All our machines returned safely."

WILD TRADING IN CORN AT CHICAGO

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 23.—On notice that the directors of the Board of Trade would meet this afternoon to consider some action to check the advance in December corn, violent fluctuations were witnessed in that option. A break of nearly two cents occurred a few minutes after the opening. This was recovered and again lost in the trading near the close. The May option was strong throughout the early trading, but had a set-back near the close in sympathy. The only interest shown was in the speculation as to what form of restriction the action of the directors would take.

	Open	High	Low	Last
Corn—				
Dec.	117	117½	115½	115½
May	110	111⅞	109½	110⅝
Oats—				
Dec.	58½	59	58¼	58½
May	60	60⅝	59¼	59⅝

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Oct.	28.30	29.21	28.27	29.16
Dec.	27.45	27.73	27.30	27.64
Jan.	27.00	27.28	26.85	27.22
March	26.75	27.00	26.63	26.94
May	26.58	26.90	26.54	26.84

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FINANCIAL NEWS

MONTREAL STOCKS

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Montreal, Oct. 23.—The local market today eased off in sympathy with the weakness in New York. There was some liquidation in Laurentide which carried the stock down five points and Scotia Steel lost a couple of points. The losses in the balance of the list were only fractional and trading was dull all around.

War Loan bonds were neglected with a few small lots changing hands around yesterday's prices.

	High.	Low.	Last
Ames Holden	..	..	15 A
Do., pref.	..	..	49 A
Bell Telephone	131½	131½	131½
Brazilian Traction	36⅝	36⅝	36⅝
B. C. Fish	..	..	40 A
C. P. R.	..	..	148⅝B
Can. Cement, com.	..	..	58½B
Do., pref.	..	..	91½B
Can. Car Fdy., com.	..	..	17½A
Do., pref.	50	50	50
Can. S. S., com.	41	41	41
Do., pref.	77½	77	77
Can. Locomotive	..	..	58 A
Can Cottons	..	..	48½B
Can. Gen. Elec.	..	..	103 A
Civic Inv. & Ind.	71	71	71
Cons. M. & S.	25½	25½	25½
Detroit United	..	..	106 A
Dom. Bridge	130	129	129
Dom. I. & S.	56	55¾	55¾
Dom. Textile	..	..	81½A
Lake of Woods Milling	..	..	120 A
Laurentide Co.	155	154¾	154¾
Laurentide Power	..	..	50 A
Maple Leaf Milling	99	99	99
Montreal Tram.	..	..	28 B
Montreal Cotton	..	..	54 A
MacDonald Co.	14	13½	14
N. S. Steel, com.	79½	78	78
Do., pref.	..	..	105 A
Ont. Steel Prods.	..	..	20 B
Ogilvie Milling Co.	..	..	142 A
Penmans, Ltd.	..	..	70 A
Quebec Railway	..	..	15 A
Riordon Paper	..	..	120⅞B
Shawinigan	110	110	110
Spanish River Pulp	..	..	13⅝B
Do., pref.	..	..	50 A
Steel of Can.	52	52	52
Do., pref.	..	..	85½A
Toronto Railway	61	61	61
Twin City Elec.	..	..	79½B
Winnipeg Elec.	..	..	48 A
Wayagamac Pulp	..	..	50 A
Dom. War Loan (old)	96	96	96
Dom. War Loan, 1931	95	95	95
Dom. War Loan, 1937	94½	94	94
U. B. of C.	136	136	136

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TO-DAY'S TRADING ON THE WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 23.—The grain market here was again very quiet to-day. The Wheat Export Company bought all offerings of wheat at the fixed prices. Other buyers, mostly eastern millers, are in the market for numbers 4, 5 and 6, but the demand is not urgent and the offerings were light.

No. 2 C. W. oats is selling at the October price and No. 3 C. W. at 3 cents under October, while extra 1 feed and No. 1 feed are selling 3½ under November. Offerings were light and demand light.

Cash barley was in fair demand with very little being offered. Prices remained firm.

Cash flax was in demand, but very little was offered.

Oats closed ½ cent lower for October, ½ down for November, ¼ down for December and ¼ lower for May. Barley was unchanged for October and 1 higher offered for November. Flax closed 7 cents higher for October, 4 cents higher for November, 3¼ higher for December and 4¼ for May.

	Open.	Close
Oats—		
Oct.	67⅞	67⅞
Nov.	66	65⅞
Dec.	64⅛	63⅞
May	67⅛	66⅞
Barley—		
Oct.	..	120⅝
Nov.	..	118
Flax—		
Oct.	299	304
Nov.	292	294
May	288½	290

Cash prices: Wheat—1 Nor., 221; 2 Nor., 218; 3 Nor., 215; No. 4, 207; No. 5, 194; No. 6, 187; feed, 180.

Oats—2 C. W., 67½; 3 C. W., 64½; extra 1 feed, 64½; 1 feed, 62⅞; 2 feed, 61⅞.

Barley—No. 3, 120; No. 4, 115½; rejected and feed, 110⅞.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 304; 2 C. W., 301; 3 C. W., 290.

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NEW YORK CURB.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked
Canada Copper	1⅞	2
Standard Silver Lead	7-16	9-16
Wright-Martin Aeroplane.	8¼	8¾
Curtiss Aeroplane	32½	32⅞
Mid. West. Oil	143	146
Mid. West. Refining	139	141
Chevrolet Motors	76	80
Boston & Montana	50	52
Magma Copper	42	45
Ray Hercules	3½	3⅞
Hecla Mining	6	6½
Howe Sound Mining	4⅞	4⅞
Success Mining	14	15
N. A. Pulp	2⅞	3
S. A. Pulp	9½	9⅞
Shannon	6	7
Submarine Boat	16	17
St. Joseph's Lead	16⅞	17½
United Motors	20½	21½
Big Ledge	1⅞	2
Maxims	⅞	⅞
Kerr Lake	5⅞	5½
Merritt Oil	30	32

LONDON METAL MARKET.

London, Oct. 23.—Copper—Spot, £110; futures, £110; electro, £125. Tin—Spot, £247 5s., off £1; futures, £246 15s., off 10s.; Straits, £247 5s., off 15s. Lead—Spot, £29 10s.; futures, £29 10s. Spelter, £54; futures, £56.

NEW YORK MARKET STILL UNSETTLED

Railroad Shares Fail to Respond to Early Reopening of Rate Case

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett., Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 23.—The stock market here became extremely quiet in the afternoon and developed some irregularity after scattering recoveries. The steels, equipments and marines gained slowly, while the coppers lagged behind. A feature of the last hour was the weakness in the railroad shares, a number of the standard issues selling off around two points from the previous close. The failure of the rails to make any definite response to the action of the Commerce Commission setting an early date for reopening the eastern rate case, made a strong bearish impression upon the professional element.

Total sales, 584,400 shares.

	High	Low	Last
Alaska Gold	3⅞	3⅞	3⅞
Allis-Chalmers	22½	22	22½
Am. Beet Sugar	77	77	77
Am. Sugar Rfg.	104⅞	104⅞	104⅞
Am. Can Co., com.	42	41	41½
Am. Car Fdy.	67⅞	67⅞	67⅞
Am. Cotton Oil	29½	29½	29½
Am. Locomotive	60	59	59
Am. Smelt. & Ref.	88⅞	86½	87
Am. T. & Tel.	114½	113½	113½
Am. Wool, com.	44½	44	44
Am. Steel Fdy.	63	63	63
Anaconda Mining	64	62⅞	63⅞
Atchison	94	93⅞	93⅞
Atlantic Gulf	106	103⅞	105
Baldwin Loco.	63½	61½	61½
Baltimore & Ohio	58	57½	57½
Bethlehem Steel B	84⅞	83½	84½
Butte Sup. Mining	19½	19½	19½
Brooklyn Transit	55½	52⅞	53⅞
Canadian Pacific	150	149	149
Central Leather	76⅞	74⅞	75
Crucible Steel	67⅞	66	66⅞
Chesapeake & Ohio	51½	51½	51½
Chic., Mil. & St. P.	47⅞	46⅞	46½
Chic., R. I. & Pac.	22⅞	22½	22½
Colo. Fuel & Iron	38½	38½	38½
Cons. Gas	86	83½	86
Chino Copper	43⅞	43½	43⅞
Cal. Petroleum	14	14	14
Chile Copper	15⅞	15⅞	15⅞
Corn Products	31⅞	30⅞	30⅞
Distillers Sec.	40⅞	39½	39⅞
Erie	19⅞	19	19⅞
Do., 1st pref.	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Gen. Electric	137	136½	136½
Goodrich (B. F.)	43	42⅞	43
Gt. Nor. Ore	29½	28⅞	28⅞
Granby	70	70	70
Gt. Northern, pref.	100	99	100
Hide & Lea., pref.	53½	52	53
Inspiration Cop.	45½	44⅞	44⅞
Int'l Nickel	31½	30½	31
Int'l Mer. Marine	27⅞	26½	27
Do., pref.	91½	88⅞	90⅞
Kennecott Copper	33½	32½	32⅞
Lehigh Valley	59½	59½	59½
Lack. Steel	82	82	82
Louisville & N.	118½	118½	118½
Maxwell Motors	32	32	32
Midvale Steel	46½	45½	45⅞
Mex. Petroleum	88½	86⅞	86⅞
Miami Copper	31⅞	31	31
Missouri Pacific	27⅞	27⅞	27⅞
Mo., Kas. & Texas	5⅞	5½	5⅞
National Lead	47	47	47
N. Y., N. H. & Hart.	28½	27⅞	27⅞
New York Central	73⅞	72	72⅞
Norfolk & Western	107½	106⅞	106⅞
Northern Pacific	96½	95½	95½
N. Y., Ont. & Western	20½	20½	20½
Nevada Cons. Copper	18½	18	18½
N. Y. Air Brake	119	119	119
Pennsylvania R. R.	51	50⅞	51
People's Gas	40	37	37
Pressed Steel Car	58⅞	57⅞	57⅞
Reading, x d.	76½	74½	74⅞
Ry. Steel Spring	42⅞	42½	42½
Ray Cons. Mining	23	22½	22½
Republic Steel	80½	79	79⅞
Southern Pacific	90	88⅞	88⅞
Southern Ry., com.	27⅞	27½	27⅞
Do., pref.	62⅞	62⅞	62⅞
Studebaker Corpn.	40	39½	40
Sloss Sheffield	40½	40½	40½
Third Ave. Ry.	18⅞	17⅞	17⅞
The Texas Company	146	144½	144½
Union Pacific	123⅞	120⅞	120½
Utah Copper	81½	79	79⅞
U. S. Ind. Alcohol	118	118	116
U. S. Steel, com.	106	104⅞	105
Do., pref.	114	113⅞	114
Virginia Chem.	31⅞	31⅞	31⅞
Wabash R. R. Co.	8⅞	8⅞	8⅞
Wabash R. R. "A"	43½	43½	43⅞
Willy's Overland	23⅞	22⅞	23⅞
A. F. Ln.	92	91⅞	91⅞
Westinghouse Elec.	42⅞	41⅞	42
G. Mtrs.	95⅞	94½	95½
C. Gas	35	33⅞	33⅞
P. Coal	46½	46	46½
S. Oil	35½	34½	35½
T. Copper	14	13⅞	14
O. Gas	40⅞	39⅞	39⅞
Tobacco	56½	54½	55⅞
U. Cigar	94⅞	93⅞	94⅞
Ams.	60⅞	59½	59⅞
Northwestern	100½	100	100
Liberty Loan	99.76	99.72	99.76

NEW YORK BOND MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
U. K. fives, 1918	98½	98½
U. K. 3-year 5½s, 1919	94⅞	95
U. K. 5-year, 1921	93	93½
U. K. 1-year, 1918	99½	100
U. K. 2-year, 1919	98⅞	98⅞
French fives	95	95½
French 5½s	96	96½
Anglo-French fives	91	92
Canadian fives, 1919	95⅞	95½
Canadian fives, 1921	95	95½
Canadian fives, 1926	94	94½
Canadian fives, 1931	93½	94
Paris sixes	90	90½

PROTECTION OF B. C. FISHERMEN AGAINST INVADERS

Mr. Justice Morrison Grants Injunction Restraining "Pirates" in Barkley Sound

"As far as the law permits I would look with favor upon any application which aims at protecting our own fishermen from the invasions of foreigners who have first exhausted their own fisheries and then seek to come in and interfere with the lawful operations of our own fishermen."

This comment was made by Mr. Justice Morrison in Supreme Court Chambers this morning when E. C. Mayers moved to continue an injunction until the trial of the action, the application being opposed by A. D. Macfarlane on behalf of the defendants. Mr. Justice Morrison held that a clear case of interference with plaintiff's rights had been made out.

This adjourned application was in the case of Magnesen against Frederick Martin, Louis Schroeder, and the Blaine Packing Company, and arose out of an interference with the operations of the plaintiff in Barkley Sound. The plaintiff, who carries on business in the name of the Barkley Sound Fisheries, in September of this year had made extensive preparations for the salmon fisheries in the Sound, and had gone to an expense of $10,000 in buying nets and supplying them to the fishermen with whom he had contracted for the catch.

Schroeder's Steamer Appears.

Under the terms of the plaintiff's contract with the fishermen all fish caught by the nets supplied by him were to be delivered to plaintiff, who was to pay for them at a price to be mutually agreed upon between himself and the fishermen.

Early in October a steamer, called the Morzovoa, commanded by defendant Schroeder, appeared in Barkley Sound. It was said by Schroeder to have been chartered by the Blaine Packing Company, of Blaine, in the State of Washington, to come over to the Sound and buy fish from the fishermen operating in those waters.

Between October 7, the day on which the steamer arrived, and October 11, the Barkley Sound Fisheries found that its catch was very seriously diminished, the daily number of fish brought to the Barkley Sound Fisheries by the fishermen falling from 1,507 to 437.

Mr. Magnesen, the buyer for the Barkley Sound Fisheries, went aboard the scow, which had been towed into Barkley Sound by the Morzovoa, and remonstrated with defendant Schroeder against his interference with the plaintiff's contraction rights at the same time showing Schroeder that plaintiff claimed delivery of all fish caught with his nets.

"No Marks on Fish."

Schroeder, however, claimed that he intended to buy fish from anyone he could, as "fish had no marks on them." On the following morning, October 12, Mr. Magnesen saw one of the fishermen with whom plaintiff had contracted actually selling fish to the defendant Martin, on board the scow which had been towed in by the Morzovoa.

Mr. Magnesen rowed over to the scow and called upon Martin to cease buying the plaintiff's fish, but Martin merely cursed and swore at him and challenged him to fight, apparently intending to give another exhibition of "frightfulness."

Under all these circumstances an application was made, ex parte, before Mr. Justice Morrison on October 15 last, His Lordship granting an order restraining interference with the plaintiff's contractional rights. The result was at once seen in the number of fish delivered to the plaintiff, which rose from 248 on October 13 to 1,084 on October 16, 959 on October 17, and 1,136 on October 18.

METCHOSIN RED CROSS

District Raised Over One Hundred Dollars on Tag Day for the British Society.

"Our Tag Day" at Metchosin was most successful in that $105.34 was raised for the British Red Cross Society. H. G. Pierce was instrumental in having all arrangements perfected for an enjoyable concert programme in the evening, which included solos, duets, "A Peep at Japan" by Mrs. Gurney and Miss Bolten, and an interesting talk on Red Cross work at the front by Capt. H. R. Hammond, M.C. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Metchosin Women's Institute.

The following is a detailed account of the receipts of the day:

Result of tagging at Mr. Hardie's store on Thursday, $16.82; tickets sold, $38; raffles, $19.29; tagging at hall on Friday, $5; tagging at Quarantine Station, $5; commander, officers and engineers of S.S. Coconada, $28; total, $112.11. After expenses were deducted this left a net balance of $105.34.

Fined for Raiding Garden.—During Friday night a party of merry young sailors and soldiers with some girls were on their way home along Hillside Avenue from a party when they picked the chrysanthemums in the garden of George Pillar, 118 Hillside Avenue. Some of the roots were also torn up. Phyllis Chambers, one of the girls, and a bluejacket named R. Campbell were charged to-day in the Police Court with being in possesion of the flowers, and were each fined $5. Magistrate Jay said the incident must have been a very annoying one to the owner, who was called from his bed to see what was the matter.

PREMIER BREWSTER DETAINED IN OTTAWA

Many Important Matters Demanding His Attention; Provincial Secretary Leaves

Telegraphic advices reaching the office of the Premier this morning indicate that contrary to expectations he will be obliged to remain in Ottawa for the next few days on account of negotiations upon which necessary information required to be wired from this end. The Premier expected to leave Toronto yesterday for the west, the aforementioned reason, however, obliged his return to the national capital this morning.

Action Promised.

Hon. William Sloan received a wire from the Premier yesterday afternoon to the effect that Hon. Mr. Brewster had appeared before the Federal Cabinet in connection with the situation in the Slocan district in respect of the silver lead mining situation. Immediate action by the Federal authorities was foreshadowed consequent upon the personal representations of Premier Brewster laid before them on Saturday last.

Leaves For Interior.

Hon. J. D. MacLean left the city on this afternoon's boat for the mainland en route to the Okanagan and Similkameen districts. The business taking the Provincial Secretary to the interior is connected with departmental matters arising out of several applications to the Government for hospital grants. It is to take a careful survey of the local conditions in the district from which the applications come that has determined the trip. The Minister expects to return to the capital at the end of the present week.

No Report Yet.

Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, has not yet received any official report from Provincial Engineer Crouthers, who is taking in hand the situation at Bella Coola, partly devastated by the recent floods. The telegraph system having been very seriously interfered with the Minister does not expect any connected story from the Government official for a few days.

IS REPORTED DEAD

Corpl. Surphlis Listed Among Casualties After Being Missing Since March Last.

Word has been received in the city that Acting Lance-Corpl. Charles E. Surphlis, of the Canadian Engineers, is now officially reported dead.

Corpl. Surphlis was a native of Toronto but came to Victoria some years ago. He became proprietor of the Victoria Show Case Company and was widely known in the city as a member of the local Rotary Club, and as an athlete he was recognized as one of the best baseballers in the district. Some years ago he married Miss Cullin, daughter of W. H. Cullin, King's Printer, of Victoria.

Following the outbreak of war he enlisted with the Canadian Engineers' Corps in this city in February, 1916, leaving almost immediately for overseas. His stay in England was also a short one, and before many weeks had elapsed from the time of his enlistment he was in France. In one of the engagements at the Somme he was shot in the leg and owing to the severity of the fire to which the troops were subjected it was impossible for him to be removed from the field. On the following morning when a search was made of the scene of the action he was not to be found. This occurred in March, 1917, since which time he has been missing.

Corpl. Surphlis' wife and only child are living in Victoria, while his parents, seven brothers and two sisters are residents of Toronto.

The late Victorian was a member of Dominion Lodge No. 4, Odd Fellows, and also a member of the Masonic order.

LOCAL NEWS

Seize Beer.—Two bottles of beer were seized at the Cecil Hotel last evening, in a raid conducted by Inspector Heatley and police officers.

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Garbage Cans.—The tenders for garbage can bodies were opened in the Civic Finance Committee yesterday, but no tender has yet been awarded.

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Reminder of Tea.—Mrs. M. Raynor convener of the Social Committee of the Victoria West Red Cross branch, hopes to see a big attendance of members and others interested in the welfare of the work, at the tea to be held on Thursday at the workroom, 4183 Craigflower Road.

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Great War Veterans' Association.—The Hallowe'en dance committee of the Women's Auxiliary will meet at the G. W. V. A. headquarters on Friday next at 8 p. m., when all members who have received tickets to sell are requested to attend and hand in their collections.

Many stories have been told of the average sergeant-instructor's capacity for eloquent expression at the expense of the raw recruit, but for grim humor it would be difficult to rival this retort of a sergeant. The recruit had developed a sort of conscientious objection to certain orders given to him by his sergeant, and he muttered something about "My rights." "Look here, sonny," said the sergeant, "the only right a British private has in these days is six foot of earth, and you've got to go to Flanders to get that."

MORE R. F. C. RECRUITS

Further Batch of Mechanics Joining Aerial Service Leaving at Week-End.

Additional recruits for the mechanical branch of the Royal Flying Corps secured at the Victoria office are as follows: J. E. Lindridge, 425 Whitaker Street; P. J. P. Sinnott, 1114 Alston Street; G. H. Bool, Willows Camp; L. Grove, Los Angeles; John Mathews, Strathcona Hotel; Leonard Wright, manager of Dr. Tolmie's farm at Braefoot, Cedar Hill; James Larkin, Wilson Hotel; J. J. Grant, Cecil Hotel.

It is estimated that at the present time there are about 4,000 mechanics in training for the mechanical branch of the service, all of whom are shortly to be moved to Fort Worth, Texas, which will be the chief centre of instruction for the Canadian recruits for the R.F.C. during the winter months.

MOVIE ASSOCIATION WILL TEST VALIDITY

Attorney-General's Department Not Yet Advised; Sir Charles Tupper Retained

Up till the time of going to press the Attorney-General's Department had received no notification from the British Columbia Moving Picture Association relative to the institution of steps to test the validity of the Amusement Tax Act.

At a meeting held in the Terminal City last night the announcement was made that the Association had retained the services of Sir Charles Tupper, K.C., and that funds had been raised for the purpose of defraying the costs of the legal journey.

It will be recalled that a week ago a deputation headed by Sir Charles and representative of the moving picture interests of this city and of Vancouver waited upon the Provincial Executive and placed their views on the new legislation before the members of the Cabinet.

The interview arose out of the refusal of the Attorney-General to see eye to eye with Sir Charles in his request for a stated case under the Constitutional Questions Determination Act. It was intimated at the conference mentioned that a test case would probably result, the Hon. John Oliver pointing out to the deputation that no obstacle would be placed by the Government in the way of such procedure.

The basis of the objection of the moving picture interests to the new impost is that it is indirect taxation and upon that stand it is presumed the test case will be built.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death took place yesterday afternoon at St. Joseph's Hospital of Edith Bretherton Lund, late resident 3071 Wascana Street, Saanich. The deceased was 21 years of age and was born in England. She had been a resident of this district for the past seven years. Her former residence was Toronto, Ont. The news of her death will be a great shock to her many friends. There are left to survive, besides her mother, one brother, Frank Lund, now on active service, connected with the Canadian Signal Engineers. The remains are reposing at the Sands Funeral chapel, pending funeral arrangements.

The funeral of Miss Emily May Hardy took place last Saturday afternoon from the residence of Mrs. J. White, 1117 Grant Street, and was largely attended, the numerous beautiful floral tributes testifying to the esteem in which the deceased lady was held by her many friends. A short impressive service was held at the graveside, Rev. A. de B. Owen officiating. The hymn, "Peace, Perfect Peace," was sung. The pallbearers, all of whom were fellow employees of Miss Hardy at David Spencer's, Ltd., were the Misses V. Ingram, R. Law, A. Wood, J. Webster, M. Pusey and M. Shimmin. Interment was at Ross Bay.

ADJUSTMENT OF BOUNDARIES.

No Rearrangement Possible Between Saanich and Victoria at Present.

There can be no readjustment of boundaries between Victoria and Saanich till the Municipal Incorporation Act is amended, in the opinion of the City Solicitor, who was asked to report on the proposal to seek the transfer of a secton of territory belonging to Saanich along Mount Tolmie Road, and now wedged in between Victoria and Oak Bay boundaries.

He points out that the provisions with regard to transfers of territory, after petition from interested owners, apply only to municipalities incorporated by letters patent, and does not apply to Victoria. Saanich, incorporated in 1906, was reincorporated in 1912, the exact status of which is not known in the records.

Apart from the legal difficulty, the Solicitor points out that serious difficulties will arise when any adjustment takes place affecting the financial obligations of the municipalities to their bond holders. "Saanich," in his opinion, "would not be satisfied to hand over its territory to Victoria and thus deprive itself of a portion of its assets available for debenture holders unless it were at the same time relieved of portion of its debenture liability."

The subject is to receive further consideration when new legislation is passed, meanwhile no attempt to transfer territory will be pursued.

To-morrow's Market.—Interest in the mid-week markets is well-sustained and to-morrow it is expected will see a large attendance of stallholders and purchasers. Autumn vegetables will be featured as will also the later fruits.

PRESENT HALF-HOLIDAY SATISFIES EVERYONE

Is Claim Made by Chairman of Victoria Retail Clerks' Association

Claiming that the present Saturday half-holiday satisfies both the merchants of the city, the shopping public and the employees, the Victoria Retail Clerks' Association, at its meeting last night at the Y. M. C. A., decided to initiate a vigorous campaign in opposition to that of the Board of Trade for alteration in the weekly half-holiday. The chair at last night's meeting was taken by J. Talbot.

"We have found, from our experience of the present system, which has been in existence since June 1, 1915," states Mr. Talbot, "that the merchants, shopping people and employers are all satisfied with the Saturday half-holiday and would not welcome any mid-week holiday, because it is felt that such a change would be disastrous for trade in general.

"Vancouver, which made a change from the Saturday to Wednesday, is dissatisfied, finding that the half-holiday breaks up the business of the week, making it not only a half-holiday but a whole day holiday. I take it that the only change we would welcome would be that to a straight eight-hour day every day of the week, with no half-holiday at all, and I am sure that all employees would be satisfied with that arrangement.

"With that object in view we have applied for admission as a local body in the International Protective Association, and we have also decided to affiliate with the Trades and Labor Council. We shall have another meeting on Monday next, when the plans will be arranged."

RED CROSS WORK

Cloverdale Branch.

The first of the series of winter card parties under the auspices of the Cloverdale Red Cross was held at the home of Mrs. Lister last week and was a great success. The second of the series is to be held in the Cloverdale Red Cross rooms on Saturday evening next at 8 o'clock. Mrs. McAdoo and the Misses Tolmie will be the hostesses.

Last week a canary was given to the branch by Mrs. Le Mesurier to be raffled. Another canary will be raffled this week.

There are a number of canaries for sale and information may be had by telephoning 2652 or 4006L.

French Red Cross.

The French Red Cross Society is taking charge of the tearooms at the annual exhibition of the Island Arts and Crafts Club to-morrow afternoon, and very much hope that their many friends will patronize the event. The entire proceeds will go to the excellent patriotic work which is being done through the organization.

A shower is being held by the French Red Cross about the middle of November, further particulars of which will be given later.

North Ward Branch.

Arrangements for the military five hundred party to be held in the rooms on Thursday evening of this week are about complete and a pleasant evening is anticipated. As the winter season draws nearer more and more people find these parties a pleasant way to spend an evening. The tickets can be purchased at Peden Bros., 1231 Government Street, as well as in the rooms and from members of the committee. Play will begin at 8.30 sharp.

In the notice of the arrangements for the bazaar to be held by the committee on December 8 a dolls' stall, under the management of Mrs. T. Palmer, was omitted.

A musicale will be held in the rooms on Saturday afternoon, November 17, the programme to be announced later.

Gorge Branch.

A special meeting of the Gorge Branch of the Red Cross is called for Tuesday evening, October 23, at 8 p.m. in the workrooms. A big attendance is hoped for.

Hollywood Branch.

Mrs. Bengough, who is arranging to hold a dance at 1630 Hollywood Crescent in aid of the Hollywood Branch funds, announces that the event will be held both Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

Fairfield Branch.

The silver tea and sale which took place last Saturday at the rooms, May and Linden, was a success in every sense, a big crowd being present and the net receipts being $141.35. At 3 o'clock the affair was opened by Very Rev. Dean Quainton, who gave a witty address. Mrs. Scriven took receipts at the door. Mrs. Aldridge and Miss Effie Aldridge sold flowers and potted plants at a beautifully-decorated bower. Mrs. Hele Ash and the Misses Gwendolen and Georgina Hele Ash presided at the work-table and did a thriving trade in aprons, bags and various fancy work. Mrs. David Leeming and Mrs. Crane vended fresh vegetables at a well-stocked stall. Mrs. McMillan sold delicacies at the cookery table. Mrs. Kendle, assisted by Mrs. Milton, Mrs. Greenwood, Mrs. Gardiner, Mrs. Maynard, Mrs. Errington, Mrs. Clarke, Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Brady and Mrs. Bainbridge, conducted the beautifully-arranged tea-table. Miss Mylem had the raffle table, and Madame Webb, convener, was in evidence in every department with valuable assistance.

The committee wishes to thank all who so kindly gave refreshments, flowers, home cookery and fancy work. Another sale along the same lines is already under contemplation to hold before Christmas.

Cloverdale Red Cross.

A series of card drives have been arranged for the Cloverdale Red Cross. The first was held last week at the home of Mrs. Lester and proved a great success. The second, arranged by Mrs. McAdoo and the Misses Tolmie, will be held in the rooms, end of Cloverdale car line, on Saturday, October 27, at 8 p.m. It is to be hoped that there will be a large attendance as funds are greatly needed.

The canary which was donated and raffled last week was won by Mrs. Le Messurier. Another singer is being raffled this week. There are other birds to be sold for this fund. For information kindly phone 2652 or 4006L. More workers are needed in the rooms.

James Bay Branch.

Arrangements for the bridge and five hundred party to be held under the auspices of the James Bay Branch on Saturday, October 27, at the James Bay Hotel (through the kindness of Mrs. Burge) are in the hands of Mrs. I. H. Leeming. Tables can be secured by telephoning to her at 847 or to the Red Cross rooms, phone 3208R. So that no confusion will result between the players of bridge and five hundred separate rooms for the players have been arranged by Mrs. Burge.

Donations of cake or sandwiches will be gratefully received and may be sent to the James Bay Hotel on Saturday morning.

The regular monthly meeting will be held at the rooms, 218 Menzies Street, on Thursday, October 25, at 8 o'clock.

COAL AT COBBLE HILL

Well-Known Mining Man Conducting Negotiations to Secure Option on $1,500 Acres.

It is understood that H. W. Treat, the well-known Seattle mining man, representing American financial interests, is conducting negotiations directed to secure an option on some fifteen hundred acres of land in the Cobble Hill district.

Outcroppings of coal throughout many sections of the Cowichan Valley have been observed for some time, while the geological conditions of the locality resemble those of Nanaimo to a degree.

The acreage which Mr. Treat is seeking to acquire by option is that upon which settlers have obtained their coal rights and the negotiations now proceeding between him and the settlers concerned are with a view to commencing boring operations.

Mr. Treat has been in the city for the past few days.

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Mayor Urges Council to Have Undertakings of C. N. R. Carried Out

"History has a great habit of repeating itself, and we do not want the same experience as we had with the C. P. R. —and we know how we were treated by its founders. We do not want anything of the kind to happen with this particular railway," said Mayor Todd in the City Council last evening.

The question came up when Mayor Todd's motion was introduced in regard to accelerating the opening of connection with the Canadian Northern transcontinental railway by linking up Patricia Bay by ferry with Port Mann. The Mayor indicated that he had written on the matter to the Board of Trade.

The Board replied under current date that the reason why the ferry had not been delivered from Levis, Quebec, was that war conditions had interfered, so it was informed.

After this communication was read, His Worship added that the best way to go about the matter was to appoint two members to consider the question and report. He continued:

Were In Great Hurry.

"This community has been put off from time to time. As Mr. Elworthy very properly points out, the shipbuilders of British Columbia were not given an opportunity to tender for this car ferry for the reason that it was impossible for the B. C. companies to build the car ferry quickly enough. I would favor some very vigorous action in the matter. Just what action we can take is a question which is not so apparent."

Alderman Fullerton pointed to the situation which had developed owing to the Dominion Government having taken over the road, as a public work of Canada, and he doubted therefore whether the provincial authorities had any power under the agreement of 1910 to enforce respect of the conditions.

Company "Busted."

Alderman Andros doubted if they would succeed. "We have been told," he observed, "that the C. N. P. R. is busted, and that is about the only true thing we have been told."

Alderman Walker was afraid the Mayor would have to possess his soul in patience at the present time.

Alderman Johns—"What about the Board of Railway Commissioners. We understood the connection was to be made with the mainland when the railway was operating."

The Mayor had learned, he stated, that a ferry was actually built and was in one of the yards on the St. Lawrence awaiting an owner.

The Council thereupon appointed Alderman Andros and Christie as the committee to act on the subject.

DR. PARKIN SPEAKING

Secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust to Address Canadian Club at 12 Noon To-morrow.

Dr. George R. Parkin, C.M.G., secretary of the Rhodes Scholarship Trust, will address the Canadian Club to-morrow at 12 o'clock midday. His subject will be "The Vital Problem of the War." Members are reminded that the time set is half an hour earlier than usual, and are also advised to procure their tickets early. The Women's Canadian Club members will be admitted at 12.30 to hear the address.

CUTTING PRICES.

"'Ere, 'ave 'em at tuppence," growled the butcher.

"It's too much," said the woman.

"'Ave 'em at a penny, then."

Still the woman hesitated. A look of disgust came over the butcher's face.

"Still too much?" he snapped. "'Ere, 'ang it! I'll turn my back while you sneak 'em."—Boston Transcript.

TAXATION HEAVY IF COMPANIES PROFITEER

Mayor Todd Gives Reasons for Passing the Ogilvie Mills' Resolution

"The war has been carried on with borrowed money, and some day we have to start and pay it back, and terrific taxation must result," said Mayor Todd in the City Council last evening in advocating a commission to investigate the war profits of the Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Ltd.

Taxation.

"I think," he said, "the whole thing can be properly investigated, and a proper report made, and some very interesting data will be obtained. There is one great point, and that is the question of future taxation. A very good way would be to secure some of these surplus profits for taxation." He deprecated great firms getting away with such profits, leaving enormous sums of money to be paid by the public in taxes.

Alderman Johns alluded to the extraordinary conditions which had created the present opportunity to make profits, owing to superior judgment in acquiring stock. A day of reckoning will come," he stated, "when prices will go down, and then all traders will suffer."

Alderman Walker believed the mill had taken its share in the advance in flour, the millers having united to increase flour prices.

Alderman Cameron observed that many reports and commissioners had been appointed, but prices continued to go up instead of down.

To Advance Stock.

Alderman Peden: "How do they come to make public all these good things?"

Alderman Cameron: "To sell their stock."

The Mayor concurred with the remark.

Alderman Peden thought that not only had the Ogilvie Mills made excessive profits, but other manufacturers and merchants had taken advantage of our conditions.

Alderman Sargent: "Why do you suggest a commission, in view of criticism of such commissions?"

The Mayor replied that he did not know of any better way, little as he liked commissions.

"I approve of the move," said Alderman Sargent, "of curbing the spirit of personal gain at a time when men are giving their lives." The alderman then alluded to the resolution in June with regard to a Union Government, and the cutting down of increased prices of foodstuffs. Had the other municipalities joined Victoria they might have had a Government to-day in which Sir Wilfrid Laurier would have been a member. There would have been no need to have a general election, and the present political turmoil would cease.

The Mayor's resolution was then passed.

When the Kidneys Fail

Poisons Remain in the Blood, Which Cause Pains and Aches —Read Here of the Surest Way of Setting the Kidneys Right.

Brockville, Ont., Oct. 23.—If you have headaches, backaches and rheumatic pains, you have reason to suspect the kidneys. Pain is caused by poisons in the blood, and poisons only remain in the blood when the kidneys are defective and fail to do their work.

This Brockville lady has reported her case because she believes that a great many people are suffering as she did without knowing the cause or cure.

Mrs. Frank Noyes, 9 Stuart Street, Brockville, Ont., writes: "For years I was afflicted with kidney complaint. I became very nervous, was easily worried and had frequent headaches and neuralgic pains, especially through the back. I had indigestion, poor circulation of the blood and often was bothered with weak spells. I commenced using Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and had only taken two boxes when I felt greatly relieved. I continued the treatment, however, until I was completely cured. In all I took about ten boxes, and have not been troubled in this way since. I highly recommend Dr. Chase's Kidney-Liver Pills, and I think also that the Plasters and Ointment can't be equalled."

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REASONS FOR BY-LAW FOR CHILDREN'S HOME

Committee Waits on Aldermen to Ask for Submission of Measure

A delegation from the Children's Aid Society last night urged the aldermen to submit a by-law next January to raise money for a new Home.

Better Quarters.

The needs were explained by ex-Alderman A. B. McNeill, who pointed out that all who had visited the Home must recognize that it was unsuited for bringing up children. They therefore desired the city to provide a suitable home, having come to the opinion that adaptation of other houses would be unsatisfactory. The committee did not think there existed anywhere a building in the city which could be made suitable for the children's accommodation. Criticism had been directed to the cost of administration. They all knew that inefficient buildings added to cost of administration. In considering a building they had in view a site just west of the Aged Men's Home, on existing city property, facing Cadboro Bay Road. He alluded to the deficiencies of the present building, and pointed out what was needed in a modern building.

He would recommend a joint committee of the members of the Council with the Building Inspector, also a committee from the Home, to draw up a report, and bring in a statement on the requirements of the institution.

No Cost Determined.

Alderman Fullerton asked if the committee had formed an estimate of the cost?

The reply from Mr. McNeill was that from $25,000 to $30,000 would be required possibly, though the committee had not formed a definite estimate pending consultation with the Council.

More Than Justified.

Rev. Dr. W. L. Clay reminded them that the institution started as a purely voluntary body before anyone in authority recognized any responsibility. So long as the children were properly cared for the members of the committee could pass over slights and criticism, but the time for voluntary aid had passed, and it was impossible to expect that such an organization composed as they were could go on indefinitely. The committee recognized that the strictures of the grand jury's presentment were more than justified in many respects, because of the impossibility of altering the building satisfactorily.

The Fire Chief gave it as his opinion that the present building was not suitable for a detention home.

Alderman Fullerton thought the management committee, which composes city representatives, should be asked to act as the committee to look after the proposal.

Favors New Building.

After the deputation withdrew Alderman Andros came out in favor of a new building. "It certainly needs a special site," he observed, "and I think the suggested site is an ideal one. I am against segregation of the children in a separate school."

Alderman Sargent observed that the Government was about to vacate the Wilkinson Road jail, and perhaps with some structural alterations, the institution could be made use of.

The committee to act will be Aldermen Andros and Johns, the city's representatives on the Society.

EXPORT OF SUGAR BARRED

Regulation, However, Does Not Apply to Parcels Sent to Overseas Troops.

Exportation of sugar in packages addressed to private persons in the United Kingdom is now prohibited without license, the following intimation to this effect having been issued by Postmaster Bishop:

"From the latest information received from the British Post Office, it is understood that the Royal Commission on Sugar, which is the licensing authority, are now refusing to entertain applications for licenses in respect of small packages of sugar imported by or addressed to private persons in the United Kingdom, and, in the absence of licenses authorizing importation, such packages received by post are seized by the Customs.

"In view of this, postmasters have been instructed to forward no parcels of sugar for which a license has not been granted.

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—Second Floor

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EDUCATION GREAT NEED OF RUSSIA

Peasants Who Will Not Fight Rule Country, Says Visiting Moscow Journalist

"The future of Russia is great and bright. I have absolutely no doubt about that. Perhaps we will become the foremost democracy in the world. We have, it is true, temporarily lost our balance and do not know what is permissible and what is not."

The above statement was made at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday by Vladimir Krymoff, a former manager, and now one of the proprietors of the well-known Russian newspaper, The Novoe Vremya, who, following an extended tour of the United States and Canada, is returning to Russia, via Vladivostok. At present he is acting as correspondent of The Russky Solvo, a newspaper published in Moscow.

Everything in Russia now appears to be in the hands of the peasants, he states, and the land will be given to them. No schools will be built, and until thousands of schools are built there will be no order in Russia. The present position in that country does not appeal to him. "It is darkness," he said, "and I fear that there is going to be no more fighting by the Russian Army. I am sorry to have to say that, but it is so."

Mujik Will Not Fight.

Before the revolution Mons. Krymoff was considered one of the wealthiest men in the land of the Czar, and is still possessed of enormous wealth and influence. But all the influence he can bear can not change the mujik nor compel him to go to the front and fight for his country. Whenever one of this class is approached and told to shoulder a musket he invariably replies that everybody not in mujik's clothing is a capitalist, and that he has not the slightest intention of fighting.

"In Russia the impossible is possible," says M. Krymoff. "The Russian people will not, I am sorry to have to say it, fight any more. So far as this war is concerned they are out of it, and perhaps at the end of three or four years Russia will rise in her might, but not now," he added, sympathetically.

Intoxicated With Liberty.

"The people have lost their balance," Mons. Krymoff declared. "They are intoxicated with the liberty so long wished for, but this will amend itself. The peasants see no necessity for the carrying on of the war against Germany. They do not comprehend that if Russia ceases fighting she will be overrun and conquered, and that they will be serfs again. The greatest need in Russia at the present time is education," he added.

Briefly, said Mons. Krymoff, conditions in Petrograd and all over Russia are in a chaotic state. The revolution came so suddenly that they really did not know that it had happened. While carpenters and other workmen receive as high as fifty rubles per day they have no chance of spending this. All the factories are shut down. "You can not buy bread," he said, "because the railroad cars are not repaired, and there are no cars for transportation purposes. The peasants do not and can not bring grain to the markets."

To Continue Work.—Orders have been received by C. J. Lincke, superintendent of the Tarheel Copper Company, who are working a group of claims on the Middle Fork of the Spillimacheen, south of Golden, to continue development throughout the winter.

LECTURED ON LUTHER

Interesting Address Given Last Night in St. Paul's Church by Spokane Visitor.

A full house of interested listeners sat in wrapt attention for nearly two hours as Rev. George Panschert, of Spokane, spoke on Luther and the Reformation at St. Paul's Lutheran Church last evening, illustrating his lecture with more than one hundred beautiful slides of historic scenes and places. Among the latter was a picture of the old monastery which Luther entered to become a monk, but which in later years was destroyed by fire; also a view of Luther's room at the Wartburg, with the ink spot on the wall caused, so an old saying goes, by Luther throwing his ink-well at the Devil. Whether or not this story rested on fact mattered little, said the speaker, but one thing was certain, that Luther threw a great deal of ink at the Devil, printer's ink, when he gave the Bible to the common people. The lecturer urged the church to keep on throwing ink in that way by spreading the Bible and other good literature.

He also pointed to the wide-spread influence that Luther exerted. Besides the seventy-five millions of Lutherans and the seventy millions of other Protestants who are also deeply indebted to Luther, the speaker maintained that the great reformer's influence extended even to the Roman Church, which was influenced for the better by him.

Mrs. Peterson's singing in a duet was a pleasing musical feature of the evening.

Even if riches did bring unhappiness people would struggle for them just the same